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GAFSA ADVANCE, NEW THREAT TO ROMMEL'S ARMY

MARSHAL ROMMEL'S main force behind the Mareth Line is facing a new threat from Allied troops pushing south-east from Gafsa, which was captured by the Americans on Wednesday without serious opposition—according to one account without the loss of a single soldier.

While Berlin claims a German break-through in Wednesday's fighting west of Sedjenane, North Tunisia, British reports announce that the position has been restored by strong counter-attacks.

German Radio yesterday stated that General Montgomery's Mareth Line attack now appears to have been no more than a local operation.—(Reuter and Associated Press.)

Forward units of the American force which captured Gafsa now are feeling their way forward towards El Guettar, 12 miles to the south-east. They are on the heels of the Germans, who are retreating in the general direction of Gabes, 55 miles beyond, and some miles in the rear of the Mareth Line.

South of the Mareth Line, where General Eisenhower reported to-day that the Eighth Army had improved its positions, front line despatches tell of only active patrolling in the past 24 hours.

In the North Tunisian coastal sector troops of the British First Army are battling against new thrusts between Sedjenane and Tamara. Strong British counter-attacks restored the position after the Germans had made some headway west of Sedjenane.

Americans, pushing on beyond Gafsa, have now occupied Lala, at the south-eastern edge of the town, and the Djebel Rekaiz Hill, six miles farther on, at El Guettar, two roads to the coast fork. One runs north-east to Mehares, the other to Gabes. The Germans have thoroughly covered their retreat by laying thousands of mines and booby traps, which sappers are working night and day to clear.

As a prelude to the advance from Feriana, Allied bombers attacked Axis troops in the Gafsa area. Behind the bombers came Allied fighter formations, which shot up Marshal Rommel's transport evacuating Gafsa. The fighters riddled the Axis vehicles with cannon and machine-gun fire, scoring bits on four tanks and two armoured cars. Motor lorries, crammed with troops, were sent swaying from the road as fighters put them out of action. A number of Axis gun positions were also silenced.

INTRUDER SORTIES

Very little information has yet reached Allied Headquarters regarding the Eighth Army move, which gained some ground on the northern sector of the Mareth front, but there has been little more than normal patrol activities.

In Northern Tunisia, General von Arnim is persistently trying to outflank the Allied troops in the Beja area. He has thrown two battalions into his renewed drive from Sedjenane towards Tamera. His immediate objective is Djebel Abiod, six miles behind the British positions at Tamera, where a road cuts south from the Tabarka-Mateur highway towards Beja.

After gaining some ground, the German forces were pushed back by General Anderson's First Army.

Over this battlefield Spitfires are sweeping behind the Axis lines in offensive sorties without meeting much opposition. Only on one occasion in the past twenty-four hours has it been possible to bring an enemy formation to combat.—(Reuter.)

GERMAN REPORT

Commenting on the fighting west of Sedjenane, the German News Agency said that Wednesday's German attack took the form of a "surprise thrust," which forced a break-through to the west in considerable weight. It was claimed that lorry-borne British reserves were unable to stop the advance. "Nor could the British artillery, whose fire passed over our formations, stop them either. Dive bombers and battle 'planes, effectively supporting the attack, inflicted very heavy casualties on the British. Considerable gains in the area of Djebel Abiod, and large booty and many prisoners were claimed."—(Reuter.)

Cardinal Hinsley's Funeral

The funeral of Cardinal Hinsley will take place in Westminster Cathedral next Tuesday, and not on Monday, as previously stated, it was announced last night by the Cathedral Administrator, Canon Howlett. A solemn dirge will be sung at 6 p.m. on Monday. Pontifical Requiem Mass will be sung by the Most Rev. Peter Amigo, Archbishop, Bishop of Southwark, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday. The Apostolic Delegate, Archbishop Godfrey, will assist at the throne.

Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D., Lord Mayor, yesterday sent a letter of sympathy to the Most Rev. Dr. Myers, Archbishop's Palace, Westminster, on the recent death of His Eminence Cardinal Hinsley. The letter read: "The citizens of Dublin learn with profound regret of the death of His Eminence Cardinal Hinsley, and deeply sympathise with Church and people in their great loss."

"In the death of Cardinal Hinsley my country has lost a fearless spokesman, a great Christian and a great Englishman," said Lord Halifax yesterday in Washington.

British Fall Back in Burma

In face of heavy Japanese pressure in Western Burma, and to prevent their isolation, British and Indian patrols have fallen back from the Kaladan River to their main positions on the Mayu River, about 18 miles to the south-west, says a Reuter New Delhi message.

In Northern Burma the Japanese advance has been stopped by levies under British command.

The Japanese there are withdrawing to the south, their forward posts being constantly harried by Kachin levies.

Strong support was given by the R.A.F. to the land forces. Japanese bombers and fighters attacked a forward landing ground in Arakan, causing slight damage and a few casualties. One raider was destroyed.

M. Boisson Back in Dakar

M. Boisson, Governor-General of French West Africa, has arrived in Dakar from Algiers, said Morocco Radio last night. The announcer added that the General Commanding the British troops in West Africa is also in Dakar.—(Reuter.)



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IRISH REPUBLIC DEMAND

A PROPOSAL to hold a National Convention for the purpose of "(1) Considering the best means of bringing about the restoration of a *de facto* Republic for the whole of Ireland, free from any connection with any outside State; and (2) Drafting a constitution for the Republic of Ireland" was considered at a conference called by the National Executive of the Irish Republican Army Old Comrades, representative of Republican, Labour and Old I.R.A. elements throughout the country, and held in the Mansion House, Dublin, on Wednesday.

MINIMUM OBJECTS

The conference unanimously decided that the first essential of the present situation was to set forth in unmistakable terms Ireland's minimum demands, namely:—

(a) The restoration of a *de facto* Republic for the whole of Ireland.

(b) The ending of partition under any form.

(c) The economic freedom and social security of the people on the basis of the teaching of Pearse, Connolly and Lalor.

(d) The efficient restoration of the Gaelic language as the language of the nation, and the efficient fostering of Gaelic games and culture.

(e) The restoration and preservation of democratic institutions, and the elimination of bureaucracy and corruption from our public life.

A standing committee was elected as follows:—Chairman, Mr. Sean MacBride, barrister-at-law; secretaries, Miss May Laverty and Mr. Donal O'Donoghue, Dublin; treasurers, Mr. Luke Duffy (Secretary of the Labour Party) and Mr. Roger MacHugh, M.A., Dublin.

The attendance included: Captain Peadar Cowan, solicitor, Dublin; J. Bates and P. J. Cleary, Clonmel; Sean Dowling, Roger McCorley, M. Fitzpatrick, T. Healy, J. Killeen, Con Lehane, solicitor; B. O'Carroll, M. J. O'Mullane, R. Sweetman, H. Simons, Dublin; Roddy Connolly, Bray; P. Farrell, Athenry; J. Frizelle, solicitor, Kilkenny; P. Howley, Galway; B. Lyons, Ballyhaunis; Owen McCarthy, Cork (secretary); P. McLogan, Portlaoighise; M. MacNamara, Doon, Limerick; C. O'Brien, Killarney; P. O'Reilly, Cavan; J. O'Sullivan, Mallow; N. Power, Cork; Donal O Cuinn, An Uaimh; Mrs. M. Buckley, President of the Sinn Fein organisation; P. Tierney, M.C.C., Borrisokane; J. F. Greally, Donadea, Kildare; Sean Hogan, Ennis.

A telegram was received from Mr. M. Donnellan, President of Clann na Talmhan, expressing agreement with the objects of the conference, and regretting his inability to travel.

Torpedoed Seamen Coming to Dublin

The remaining eighteen members of the crew of a torpedoed Norwegian vessel, who landed at Valentia, Co. Kerry, on March 8, are expected to arrive in Dublin this evening. From the time their ship was sunk 700 miles off the Irish coast on the afternoon of February 24, until they were picked up and landed at Valentia they had been fourteen days in an open boat. Mr. Kevin O'Donovan McClory, Dun Laoghaire —the only Irishman in the crew—is detained in a County Dublin hospital.

Of the sixteen members of the crew who arrived in Dublin on Tuesday, seven have already left and eight are preparing to leave.

Insurance Agents' Request

At the annual Convention of the Industrial and Life Agents' Union of Ireland, held at the Mansion House yesterday, a resolution was adopted by the 78 delegates present declaring that, in the opinion of the Convention, which represented the overwhelming majority of the industrial and life assurance workers of the country, it was deemed necessary and urgent to have the board of directors of the Irish Assurance Co., Ltd., reconstituted so as to include at least two members with practical experience of the industrial and life assurance business and its administration.

The outgoing President, Mr. J. P. Hayes, and the Vice-President, Mr. D. Donovan, were re-elected.

Women's Post-War Plans

Post-war reconstruction and the relief of famine areas in Europe are being considered by the Irish Country Women's Association, it was stated by Miss Muriel Gahan, Chairman of the Executive Committee, when she addressed last night's meeting of the Women's Social and Progressive League in Dublin.

£100 had been collected by the members, said Miss Gahan, and was being held pending distribution. The association sent a request to the Government urging an immediate policy of plans for dealing with the matter of foodstuffs in Europe after the war.

Mr. Eden Repeats Pacific Pledge

Mr. Eden yesterday met members of the Senate and House Foreign Affairs Committees at a luncheon given in Washington by Senator Connally and Mr. Sol Bloom, respective chairmen of these committees.

Mr. Eden was reported to have re-emphasised to the Congressmen that Great Britain will continue the fullest co-operation in the Pacific, as well as in the European theatres of war, until complete victory is reached. He was quoted by his hearers as saying that there is now maximum co-operation between the British and American peoples.

Senator Vannuys said that Mr. Eden gave "a lucid, frank and appealing talk," and that he read into his words a reaffirmation of the pledge President Roosevelt said Mr. Churchill made at Casablanca to continue the fight against Japan after the other Axis partners were defeated.

Mr. Eden is leaving Washington to-day for New York, where he will see various persons, including, no doubt, Mayor La Guardia. He had a meeting yesterday with Sir Girja Shakar Bajpai, Agent-General for India at Washington.

Northern Payments To Britain

In the Northern Ireland House of Commons yesterday Major Maynard Sinclair, Financial Secretary to the Minister of Finance, said, in reply to a question, that since its establishment the Northern Ireland Government had made a total contribution to the Imperial Exchequer of £78,887,344, payments from the Imperial Exchequer to Northern Ireland being £31,811,558.

Mr. M. Colgan, T.C., seconded.

SENATORS OPPOSE TEACHING IN IRISH

IGNORING in a remarkable way one of the most important financial measures of the year—Central Fund Bill, 1943—which was supposed to be under discussion, the Senate yesterday devoted its whole session to a debate on the Irish language position, in the course of which appeals were made for an inquiry into the situation arising out of compulsory teaching of the language.

A very surprised Minister for Finance, when he rose to reply, declared that he was glad the discussion had arisen, because it would point out to certain people, certain newspapers, and certain leader writers that the Irish language was the most valuable national asset the country had. They should, he said, drive that home and make it clear to "these scoffers, sneerers and cynics."

Initiated by an educationalist, the question was taken up by the spokesman of the national teachers and by a Senator, who said that he expressed the view of "the man in the street," as well as by several other Senators, the majority of them expressing dissatisfaction with the existing situation.

The lead was given to the House by Mr. M. Hayes, who said that what had been done in the first ten years of the State for the language had not been improved in the second ten years. They must, he asserted, maintain a distinct nationality, and anything they could do to preserve the language should be done. They had completely failed in exciting the same interest now in the language as had been the case with the former generations. Students of all kinds looked on Irish as a hard labour sentence, which came to an end when the examinations were over. Nobody should get any preference in any appointment unless they really knew Irish and had not merely a smattering of it. The whole matter, he suggested, should be examined by competent people who were in complete sympathy with the ideals of the revival. If the problem was not settled by this generation it might be settled in a different, and, perhaps, more objectionable, way by another generation.

NEW MINISTER WANTED

Declaring that in order to obtain a new outlook and a new spirit in the matter of Irish, it would be necessary to get a new Minister for Education, Mr. T. J. O'Connell said that the teachers alone were the best judges of progress and of the efficiency of the present system. The complacency of the Minister for Education and the attitude that any change would be a retrograde step were not, he said, helpful to the revival of Irish. "Nothing like this business has happened in any other country, and we should proceed by a system of trial and error, and should not assume that because we started in a certain way it was the only way. I certainly strongly advocate the setting up of an inquiry. The Minister may try to be complacent about it, but there is a vast volume of opinion in the country which thinks differently. The attitude of the young people to Irish is due, in the main, to the policy of using Irish as a medium of instruction for English-speaking children. The teaching in the schools through Irish is an artificial thing, there is no sense of reality about it, and it has no relationship with outside life. The real test is to look for Irish spoken outside the schools. If you go into the market place you will not find it there. I am afraid," he added, "that the reports made regarding passes in the Intermediate and the secondary schools consist a good deal of show and bluff, and inquiry into it would show very little substance behind them."

"There seems to be something wrong," said Mr. T. V. Honan, "and the man in the street believes that there should be some inquiry as to whether there are better methods.

PREVENTING REVIVAL

Supporting the plea for an inquiry, THE MacGILLICUDDY OF THE REEKS said that energy without judgment and experiment would possibly make the language unpopular and would not make attempts at revival a success.

Mr. Sean CAMPBELL also urged an inquiry into the reasons which prompted so many of their children to give up the language once they left school.

Senator TIERNEY said that an enormous number of parents would agree that there was something very wrong with regard to the Irish language, and that it was throwing too great a burden on the children.

"You can get no enthusiasm for Irish until the people were persuaded that there is intelligence behind the method, and you cannot persuade them of that while they see what is happening to their children in the schools. There is no hope for the language if it is to be tied to narrow-minded prejudices and arrogance."

"We teach nationalism through the English language," he said, "and algebra through Irish, and we expect the children to associate Irish with nationality through some quadratic equation." He wondered if it had not been a mistake to make Irish a subject of examination, and thought it doubtful if any permanent good came from examinations. Irish was being taught on false foundations, he suggested, and unless they obtained unity of opinion on the language question, the language eventually would be thrown away altogether.

FINANCE IGNORED

The MINISTER, delighted that no one had troubled to speak of the enormity of the bill, congratulated Senators Hayes and Professor Tierney on their speeches, especially as he thought Professor Tierney had changed his opinions about the matter recently. "There is no greater enthusiast for the Irish language in this country than the present Minister for Education," said Mr. O'KELLY. "There is no man, in season or out of season, who talked Irish so consistently; and I am confident, if there was anything wrong in the method of teaching the language in the schools, there would not be any hesitation on his part to remedy it."

Senator BAXTER—"He could be wrong, of course."

Congratulating Senator Hayes also on his statement that they did not intend to abandon their national outlook, Mr. O'KELLY remarked: "If we lost the language we would be little better than an English shire. We would have no claim to exist as a separate nationality."

The bill was passed through all its stages and returned to the Dail.

The Senate adjourned *sine die*.

Beveridge Plan For Ireland

SOCIAL security for all, on the lines of the Beveridge Report, would cost this country approximately £45,000,000 the first year and £65,000,000 when in full operation. At present we spend about £14,000,000 a year on social security services, so that the extra initial expenditure would be roughly £30,000,000. To provide this extra sum employers, employés and people of independent means would have to stamp cards to the value of some £12,000,000, and the State would have to find £18,000,000 more in taxation.

Giving these facts at an An Rioghacht lecture in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night, Dr. C. Lucey, M.A., St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, said: "How to raise all these millions without a corresponding rise in prices, and consequently in the cost of living, would tax the ingenuity of a Solomon in a country with a total national income of less than £200,000,000." Dr. Lucey was delivering a lecture on "Ireland and the Beveridge Plan."

"There is no doubt," he said, "that we, a nation of small-holders, should not plan along precisely the same lines as a country like Britain. And most certainly it would be fatal for us to adopt a scheme entailing big weekly contributions from the many small men of property among us, not a few of whom are already worse off materially than the average wage-earner. But some plan we must have. Else what is our oft proclaimed profession of faith in the Papal Encyclicals but mere lip-service? Else what chance have we of winning over the workers of the North from Partition, or what chance have we of stemming the tide of emigration?

FAMILY ALLOWANCES

We must have family allowances at once, though not on the Beveridge principle of free allowances for all. Allowances should be limited to families with an income of less than four to five pounds per week, and limited in their case, when the father was earning, to the fourth and subsequent children in the family. But social reform was work in vain unless, until they had a different outlook—until men and women were prepared to strive conscientiously to provide for themselves by the sweat of their own brows, instead of taking advantage of the social security system to live by the sweat of their neighbour's brow.

Mr. J. J. Campbell, M.A., Belfast, proposing a vote of thanks, said he was not too happy when he thought of the powers given to the State under the Beveridge plan. It made him think of conditions in the North, whereby dependents were deprived of support because the bread-winner was interned without being charged or tried; of the Lord Mayor's fund, raised to rehabilitate "blitzed" people, which was not available to people unwilling to register to work in England and let others take their place at home; and of the university scholarships which were tenable in any university in Europe except U.C.D. in Dublin. The Government made no discrimination in these matters; it was left to the local authority.

Flare-Up Along Russian Front: Soviet Advances

THE great battle in South Russia, which now extends from the North-west of Kursk to the Donetz Basin, shows no sign of abating, and Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow says that despatches from the front indicate that all along the line German attacks have been beaten back in the past twenty-four hours. The Red Army is said to have improved its positions in the Chuguyev area, twenty miles south-east of Kharkov.

The German main effort is concentrated near Izyum, seventy-five miles below Kharkov, as a breakthrough there would menace the Soviet forces in the Donetz Basin and on the Kursk-Byelgorod front. The German News Agency last night reported a heavy attack by Russians in the Orel area, but said that nowhere was the main German line penetrated.

Fight for a Village

Three German battalions were badly cut up in the Chuguyev area when the Russians won back a tactically important village from the Germans during the night. Some 600 German dead were left on the battlefield, and in a neighbouring sector 107 Tommy-gunners who had infiltrated into the Russian lines were wiped out. To the north-west the German Command has flung in a considerable force in an attempt to eliminate the Russian salient west of Sevsk, 80 miles beyond Kursk. Front line reports yesterday said that the Germans have repeatedly stormed the Russian positions, but each time have been sent "reeling back."

On the central front spectacular progress has been made by the Russian force driving towards Smolensk from Byeli, in the north-east. This force, already known to have reached points little more than 50 miles from Smolensk, has occupied another 32 populated places in the past 24 hours. In one sector a German infantry battalion was routed, leaving behind over a third of its number in killed and wounded. Two other columns are closing in from the north and east on the important junction of Durovo, on the main Vyazma-Smolensk railway, 50 miles east of Smolensk. Pushing down the branch railway from Nikitinka, one of these forces is only some 20 miles from Durovo. Before the Red Army men lies the vast belt of fortifications protecting Smolensk and a stretch of 50 to 80 miles of forest.

KHARKOV AREA

Reuter's special correspondent in Stockholm states that Russian resistance is steadily growing on the Kharkov front. This is admitted in Berlin, according to the correspondent there of the *Dagens Nyheter*. Considerable Russian reserves were pouring into the Kharkov battle field, this correspondent was told. To the north another big Russian advance has been made towards Briansk, on the southern wing of the central front. The railway junction of Zanoznaya, at the intersection of Sukhinichi-Smolensk and Vyazma-Briansk railways, 60 miles north of Briansk, is now in Russian hands. Swedish military experts attach great importance to the battles now being fought in the neighbourhood of Briansk, Orel and Kursk.

Capture of Briansk and Orel, says the military correspondent of the *Dagens Nyheter*, would mean that German initiative south of Kursk would be greatly reduced.

Russian forces on the southern wing of the central front have made progress towards Briansk, cutting the Sukhinichi-Smolensk railway at Zanoznaya, some 60 miles north of Briansk, says a Reuter's Stockholm telegram.

FIGHTING AT OREL

The German News Agency said last night that, after preparations lasting several days, the Russians yesterday attempted a large-scale diversionary manœuvre south-west, south, and south-east of Orel. Considerable reinforcements, it was said, had been brought up from neighbouring sectors. The Agency said that heavy fighting went on throughout the day, but, though the Russians employed large tank formations in front of strong and deeply staggered German positions, they succeeded nowhere in penetrating the main German line.

According to Associated Press, the military commentator of the German News Agency over German Radio yesterday admitted that, though the Soviets had high losses of men and material in the Kharkov area during the last fortnight, it was not impossible that they would start another offensive.

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

The midnight Soviet communique states that "in the Barents Sea our ships sank an enemy transport of 6,000 tons."

The supplement states:—"On the Central front our troops carried out offensive operations and occupied a number of inhabited localities, including the district centre and railway station of Izdeshkovo. The enemy put up stubborn resistance with gunfire in some sectors of this front.

"South of Igorievskaya enemy tanks and infantry tried to stem the Soviet advance.

"As a result of fierce fighting, the enemy suffered heavy losses in man-power and equipment. South of Byeli Soviet troops continued to develop their offensive, and occupied several inhabited localities. A Soviet motorised unit, by an outflanking manœuvre, wiped out a German garrison in one stronghold. Two tanks, 6 anti-tank guns, 9 mortars and an ammunition dump were captured.

"In another sector Soviet tanks operating in the enemy rear routed a German motorised column. Twenty lorries and two self-propelled guns were destroyed."

BUTTER PRICES PROTEST

"WILL not entertain representations from Cork grocers until threat to discontinue sales of butter is completely and unreservedly withdrawn."

This firm reply from the Minister for Supplies was received last night by Alderman R. S. Anthony, Lord Mayor of Cork, who earlier had telegraphed to the Minister: "Have persuaded Cork grocers to continue sale of butter over week-end at controlled price if your Department undertake immediate investigation of profit grievance."

Alderman Anthony sent his wire after he had received a deputation from the Cork Grocery and Provision Retailers' Trade Association, sponsors of the local butter sales hold-up.

NOT ENOUGH

The Association, together with the Retail Grocers, Dairy and Allied Traders' Association, with headquarters in Dublin, maintains that the penny per lb. profit allowed by the Minister's price fixing Order of last week is not enough. Meantime, customers in Cork and some other parts of the country went without butter again yesterday.

In Dublin attempts are being made to get representatives of all provision and grocery shops to attend the protest meeting in the Mansion House on Sunday, which has been arranged by the R.G.D.A.T.A.

Two of Dublin's biggest firms have so far stood out against such a protest. The representative of one told the *Irish Times* last night that he would not have anything to do with the movement, as his firm was satisfied with the Minister's Order. It was untrue, anyway, to say that all retailers were making only 1d. a lb. out of butter. There was an allowance on returned boxes, which, in most cases, brought the profit up to 2d. a lb.—the figure at which it stood long before the war when butter was being imported.

A deputation from the Retail Grocers, Dairy, and Allied Traders' Association, which, the Association stated, was to have been received at the Department of Supplies to discuss the retailers' margin of profit on butter, was, according to an Association statement, cancelled yesterday because the Association refused to call-off Sunday's protest meeting in the Mansion House. After a five-hour meeting of the Association's Executive Committee, the Minister was asked to reconsider his decision, but he refused to do so. On receiving this reply, the Committee then asked that a deputation be received by Mr. de Valera, and a reply is expected to-day.

A deputation from the Association was earlier received at the offices of the Butter Wholesalers' Association, where a conference took place. A reporter was informed that complete agreement obtained between the Retailers' and Wholesalers' Associations on the butter question.

A deputation of retailers from Dundalk and Drogheda waited on officials of the Department of Supplies on the same subject yesterday. Representations are also being made to the Department of Supplies by traders from Sligo and other centres.

Mystery of Jail Wall Collapse

THERE were remarkable developments at the resumed inquest in Waterford yesterday on the victims of the jail wall disaster. Attention was drawn by Mr. George A. Nolan, solicitor, City Coroner, to the fact that no official evidence was offered in regard to the actual cause of the wall collapse, or the present condition of the remaining portion of the structure adjacent to the breach. Remarking that this was an "extraordinary state of affairs," he issued summonses for the attendance of two military commandants of the Engineer Command, Curragh, and also directed Mr. R. J. Farrell, Corporation Law Adviser, to have Mr. David Sheedy, Borough Surveyor, present when the inquest will be resumed on Thursday of next week. "I," said the Coroner, "as well as Superintendent Walsh (who represented the Garda), have endeavoured to get evidence in respect of the examination of the collapsed wall. I am here to consider only the cause of death, and I am not trying any issue as to who was responsible for this collapsed wall."

Military officers gave evidence that between 100 and 120 tons of turf were stacked against the wall at the point of collapse for about a year previously, but neither would express an opinion as to the cause of collapse.

Mr. Seymour Rice, Board of Works architect, said that the jail premises never belonged to the Board of Works. They were the property of the Department of Justice until taken over by the military. His department was not at any time responsible for repairs or upkeep. As an architect, he was of opinion that it would be highly dangerous to have a big quantity of turf stacked against a wall of the height and thickness of the jail wall.

Mr. Raymond Farrell, engineer to Waterford Corporation, said he made an unofficial examination of the jail wall breach on the morning of the disaster with David Sheedy, borough surveyor. He made an examination of the adjoining wall overlooking King's terrace, however, and they were satisfied it was in a safe condition. Replying to Superintendent Walsh, he said he was aware that three or four families living in a house adjacent to the demolished houses were evacuated as a precautionary measure, but could not say whether they were told to return to them. He had no knowledge of the condition of the wall previous to the tragedy, nor had he ever heard of an inspection of the wall being made.

VICTIMS' EVIDENCE

Albert Roche (11), of No. 2 King's terrace, who lost his father, James Roche, two brothers, Thomas and Seamus, and his sister, Maura, in the disaster, and who was only discharged from hospital that morning, said that when he awoke on the morning of the tragedy, he found himself covered with the *débris* from the roof. His mother, he said, and two other sisters, Agnes and Joan, were still confined to hospital.

Mrs. Mary Barrett, mother of six children, two of whom, James and Kitty, were killed, said she was awakened by a crash of roof, and had herself to be rescued from the *débris* by the military.

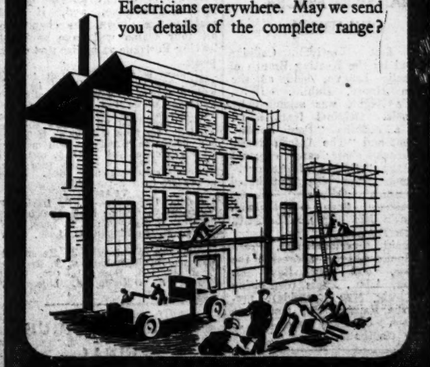
Before the adjournment, Mr. R. J. Farrell said he wished to make it clear that the only interest the Corporation had was to see that the wall was not now dangerous.

Co. Kerry 17/- Rate

Kerry County Council, which on February 8 adjourned consideration of rate estimates and appointed a deputation to wait on the Minister with a view to getting a grant in relief of rates, was informed at resumed meeting yesterday that no purpose would be served by the attendance of the proposed deputation at the Department. The County Manager in his estimate asked for a rate of 20s. in the £. John Duffy, Kerry Farmers' Association, proposed the adoption of a flat rate of 17s. in the £. After some debate the resolution was adopted, the Acting County Manager saying that the matter would be referred to the legal adviser.

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MONKSTOWN v. PALMERSTON, Kick-off 4.15 p.m.

Admission, 1/-; Schoolboys and Schoolgirls, 6d.; Members of the Defence Forces in uniform, 6d., per Schoolboys' Gate. Stand 1/-. Bicycles NOT admitted to the Ground. Havelock Square Gate will NOT be available.

Moran Match Winner For Clontarf

CLONTARF ... 8 LANSDOWNE 0

AFTER a match of such dullness that the thick fog, which blotted out the players for most of the second half, was almost merciful, Clontarf beat Lansdowne by a goal and a try to nil. With J. Cagney unable to turn out owing to injury, Lansdowne were without the spearhead of their attack; they started with A. Burke at out-half, and R. Power, a back-row forward, on the left wing, but after the Clontarf scores they did a reshuffle, Power going into the pack from which Horan was withdrawn to play out-half, Burke moving out to the wing.

Cagney's presence might have made all the difference to Lansdowne, but without him there was no sign of any scoring ability among the backs, and the Clontarf defence was right on top from shortly after the start until the finish. On the other hand, F. J. Moran punctured the Lansdowne defence twice, and those breaks were sufficient to decide the match. The Lansdowne pack brought off some fine rushes in the first half, and they spent a lot of the second half in Clontarf's territory, but with P. Moran, the scrum-half, completely out of form, the backs were never a striking force.

A clean break-through in the centre by Moran brought the first try. He went up to Murphy before sending Palcic over in the corner. Not long afterwards he picked up in the loose, and, after making a lot of ground down the right wing, cross-kicked. The Lansdowne defence was completely spreadeagled, and B. Mullen, the wing, got possession to score, and Williams converted. The second half merits no description—the ball was more often in touch than in play. In the second round, Clontarf meet Old Belvedere to-morrow week.

TO-MORROW'S TIES

The two Leinster Senior Cup ties to-morrow at Lansdowne road mark the opening of the second round, Bective Rangers meet University College, who beat Blackrock in the first round, and those old rivals, Palmerston and Monkstown, meet in the second match, the winners in each case going into the semi-final.

Bective are reported to have high hopes of regaining the Cup, after an interval of several years, but it is doubtful if they have the strength behind the scrum to make a successful bid. The wings, K. Doyle and D. Flanagan, have scoring ability, but it is very questionable if the centres, J. Cregan and P. Ryan, will be able to give them the opportunities. The evergreen J. D. O'Connor is hardly the attacking force he used to be at out-half, and it looks as if Bective will be relying mainly on their powerful pack, which contains four interprovincials, for their hopes of going through.

They will be opposed to forwards who will give them little scope for controlling the play. The University College pack played the main part in the victory over Blackrock, and, if the back division showed little combination, the whole side played with a dash and fire which, if repeated, will make matters lively for Bective.

By sheer grit and determination both Palmerston and Monkstown have gained a number of surprising victories this season; they both have hard-working forwards, who tackle and follow-up with real enthusiasm, but it cannot be said that either side has any penetration among the backs. The defences probably will rule this game. Palmerston seem to have a slight pull in all departments, and are by the more likely to take a step further.

TEAMS.

Bective Rangers—A. Coleman; K. Doyle, J. Cregan, P. Ryan, D. Flanagan; J. D. O'Connor, J. Geoghegan, R. Lysaght, B. O'Brien, M. J. Green, A. Mooney, J. Moloney, J. Doyle, A. B. O'Meara, J. Guiney.

Monkstown—R. Bergin; W. O'Connor, F. C. Ebbitt, H. Morris, J. C. McNally, H. Mooney, A. Craig, M. P. Aherne, J. W. Aherne, G. C. Willoughby, C. Walsh, F. Maloney, E. Hart, D. Ganly, W. Wilson.

U.C.D.—L. McEntee; K. O'Flanagan, D. Hingerty, B. Flanagan, A. Lyons; A. McElhinney, W. Mahony, M. O'Donoghue, E. Hay, J. Fogarty, H. Dolan, E. Nolan, R. Spelman, T. Halpenny, B. Holohan.

Prince Regent To Run To-morrow

BY OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT.

The clash between Prince Regent and Prince Blackthorn, after all, did not come off at Baldoyle, nor is it likely to happen at Leopardstown to-morrow, in view of the fact that Capt. H. de Burgh's horse had such a hard race on Wednesday. The probability is that the first time they will meet again will be in the Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse on Easter Monday. The entries for this race are most unsatisfactory, and I suppose it is one of the bad results of having a real champion in the country. There will be, however, plenty of interesting steeplechases before the Easter race, and many things can happen in the interim.

One thing learned from the Baldoyle race is that Sir Sen is not a negligible quantity, and should be a useful horse for "telling the time of day" as regards Miss Paget's horses in the "National"—Golden Jack, Housemaster, General Chiang, Roman Hackle, Steel Flame, and Kilstar. Sir Sen is only eight years old, and this was his best race for over a year. That he could run such a race with Prince Blackthorn at a difference of only 4lb. suggests that he may have something to say to the Fairyhouse race if preferred to the others under Mr. C. A. Rogers's care, but on the Baldoyle running Cricketown and Brown Joker must be ruled out.

Already one of the nineteen entries for the Irish Grand National has eliminated himself, for the ill-fated West Speech was killed while being schooled on the training ground at Clonsilla early this week. West Point at one time gave promise of being a Grand National winner; he actually finished seventh in the 1939 race won by Workman, but he did not have the best of luck at all times, and had to have enforced spells of idleness.

According to present arrangements, it is the intention to saddle Prince Regent for the Leopardstown Steeplechase to-morrow, and he may be opposed by Heirdom and Slang—second and third, respectively, to him at Naas. In comparison of the weights makes it look as if "the Prince" again will come out on top, for he has only been given 10lb. more to Heirdom and 6lb. more to Slang. The latter was short of a race or two before Naas, and the outing there should have brought him on a lot. He may be the chief danger to Mr. Rank's good horse.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT.

J.J.A.S., Midleton.—Battleship came to England from America in July, 1936. He was entered for the Grand National in 1937, but did not run. From October, 1936, to May, 1937, however, he ran in 13 steeplechases, winning five. In the next season he was out nine times, winning once, before his victory in the Grand National of 1938. In June of that year he returned to the United States.

Cork's Last Match In League

Cork United play the last of their League of Ireland matches to-morrow at Shelbourne Park. Should they register the two points the championship for the third season in succession will be theirs. A draw would not clinch the issue, as a victory for Dundalk at Crumlin on Sunday and two points from their match with Bray Unknowns at Oriel Park would make it a tie and bring about a deciding match.

Shelbourne also have something to gain by the result. With 18 points, they are out of the running even for second place, but they could dispose of Drumcondra's claim to being the best of the Dublin teams by securing the third place. Cork United are not an invincible side (Drumcondra, at the Mardyke, proved that), and if the Shelbourne forwards can master the champions' defence and finish off their work with a goal or two the unexpected might occur.

St. James's Gate's chance of beating Dundalk at Crumlin is, on the recent form of the visiting team, a bit of a gamble, but Dundalk have been showing signs of the wear and tear of a heavy season, but Lavery and McDonald can score, and if the side does stage a recovery, the pair may be responsible for it.

Bray Unknowns are not likely to overcome the Rovers at Bray, but Drumcondra, at Tolka Park, will have to be all out to maintain their challenge to Dundalk by defeating Bohemians. The Cup semi-finalists, Limerick and Bridewalk, meet at Limerick.

In view of last Wednesday's Inter-League match at Dalymount Park, the League of Ireland selectors are faced with a problem. The return fixture is at Belfast on Easter Monday, when the Northern Regional League will be at full strength. Unless changes are made in the League of Ireland forward line, and perhaps also in the half-back line, the Southerners who were beaten at Dalymount would stand no chance whatever.

The revised forward line may be:—Kennedy (Shelbourne), Goad (Rovers), McCarthy (Cork United), Lavery, and McDonald (Dundalk). That quintette probably would have made all the difference on Wednesday.

The week-end fixtures are:—

To-morrow (3.30)—Shelbourne v. Cork United, at Shelbourne Park.

Sunday (3.30)—St. James's Gate v. Dundalk, at Crumlin; Drumcondra v. Bohemians, at Tolka Park; Bray Unknowns v. Shamrock Rovers, at Bray; Limerick v. Brideville, at Limerick.

TO-NIGHT'S CARD

525—Main Pass, Moon Pit, Gougane Barra, Junior Fortune, **Editor**, Castlekelly Sport, Tistelos Lady, Mr. Beles.

525—Bunty Man, Morgage Darkie, Royal Admiral, Cunning Guy, Longlex, **Baytown Express**, Crag Dawn, Clane Colleen.

525.—**Sweepstake**—1st **Semi-final**—Songtime, Enaveep, **Timmie**, Foam Crest, Sugar Puss, Brown Stout.

525—Sneem Lad, Master Move, **Dick the Dauber**, Lavistown Luck, Baytown Broughan, Dusk Molly, Irish Rustic, Colleen's Lass.

525 **Yds.** (handicap)—Nannie Goosegog (scr.), **Blondore** (2 yds.), Allenswood (5 yds.), Crohill Hedge (8 yds.), Ritter Beginning (10 yds.), Twilight Dream (14 yds.). Sub. for dogs off 8 yds. —Seskin Rambler.

525—Castle Query, Gypsy Queen, Creamery Whiskers, Precious Clip, Goatstown Flier, Dromcollogher Delight, **Sporting Sally**, High Notes, Bawnogue Kit.

525.—**Sweepstake**—2nd **Semi-final**—Bella's Rover, Hypnotist, Castle Pagan, **The Blanket**, Caught Closer, Castlepollard Flier.

Major's Dream Of Post-War London

The world's greatest engineering project for the replanning of post-war London, at a cost of £1,500,000,000, was explained yesterday at the Royal Society of Arts by its author, Major J. H. de W. Waller, D.S.O., the well-known Dublin engineer. His scheme is this:—

An airfield, occupying four square miles, would be placed 300 feet in the air, on the roof of a vast structure, in the centre of London. This itself would be a new city within a city, capable of housing between one and two million people. Because it would be the world's greatest air junction, the headquarters of the great industrial firms would be sited there, as well as the termini of every main railway line and tube stations.

Air-conditioning could produce a climate required. Parks and sports arenas would surround this new city. Streets would probably be made of rubber, and escalators and lifts would take inhabitants from floor to floor.

Celluloid Shortage Hits Cinemas

BY OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT.

In the immediate future Irish cinemas may have to share one copy of the same film, one showing it in the afternoon, passing it over to another cinema for the second "house," and receiving it back again for the last showing. This expedient, which is already being used in connection with news reels in Great Britain, was mentioned by Mr. Ben Rose, Branch Supervisor, General Film Distributors, when he discussed the effect of the celluloid shortage, after a pre-view in the Grafton Cinema, Dublin, yesterday, of "Who Done It," G.F.D.'s latest Abbott and Costello film.

The celluloid shortage had already caused the Hollywood film producers to drop the credits—"photography by so-and-so, gowns designed by such-and-such"—at the beginning of the most recently made pictures. It would also do away, for the duration of the war, with all short features, comedies, travelogues, and even, possibly, news reels, said Mr. Rose. This, of course, would bring about automatically single feature programmes in Irish cinemas. Asked if the prices would be increased in Irish cinemas, Mr. Rose replied: "That cannot say. We have already increased the admission prices in Great Britain to meet the higher costs of production."

Mr. Rose, who is paying his first visit to Eire since the outbreak of the present world-war and leaves for Belfast on Saturday, expressed himself keenly interested in the possibility of the establishment of an Irish film production unit. His company, he said, would be very pleased to distribute the first Irish-made full length film.

Mr. R. C. McKew, Manager of G.F.D.'s Dublin office, afterwards entertained a number of persons connected with the Irish film industry at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Kildare Boy Buried Alive

At Brownstown, Curragh, Co. Kildare, Frederick Fitzpatrick (12 years), son of Captain F. Fitzpatrick, Curragh Camp, was killed when the mud wall of a derelict house in which he and another boy were playing, collapsed and buried him. Fitzpatrick was dead when extricated. At the subsequent inquest a verdict of accidental death was returned. The second boy, Thomas Taylor (12 years), sustained a broken hip, and is in Kildare Infirmary.

Dublin Solicitor's Estate

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, dismissed with costs a motion made on behalf of Mrs. Emily Patrick Julian, Howe street, Vancouver, British Columbia, for liberty to amend her summons and statement of claim in an action against Mrs. Mary Prudence Goodbody, Montebello, Killiney, and Mr. and Mrs. Maminon Robertson, Raglan road, Dublin, claiming administration by the Court of the estate of John Julian, solicitor, late of Frenkfort, Dundrum, County Dublin, and of the estate of his son, Charles John.

Mr. Maurice Walker, K.C., with Mr. C. F. Matheson (instructed by Messrs. Barrington and Son) appeared for Mrs. Julian; Mr. Vaughan Wilson, K.C., and Mr. Noel Dowling (instructed by Messrs. L. Goodbody) appeared for Mrs. Goodbody; and Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. Richard Cherry (instructed by Messrs. French and French) for the defendants.

Wages Claim Award

Describing it as an unfortunate case, in which the plaintiff had taken an unfair advantage, Judge Wyse Power gave a decree for £139 12s. 7d. in the Dublin Circuit (Civil) Court yesterday, in a claim by James Dempsey, 20 Kildare road, Crumlin, for wages against his employers, Messrs. Scribans and Co., Ltd., Marrowbone lane, Dublin.

Mr. Kenneth Deale, who (instructed by Messrs. Davis and Johnson) solicited, appeared for Dempsey, said that his client and another employé had been arrested in their place in the afternoon of September, 1940, by July, 1942, after two Circuit Criminal Court juries had disagreed, the State entered a *nolle prosequi*, and Dempsey resumed his job. When the case was pending Dempsey applied for home relief and obtained From Miss Mace, the Dublin manager, a letter saying he was suspended without pay.

Mr. J. H. Mac Fadden told the Court that when he gave Dempsey the letter for assistance he meant by it that Dempsey was suspended from the employment of the company until they knew the result of the case.

Judge Wyse Power said that he must, with regret, reverse the conclusion that Dempsey was only suspended. If Dempsey had any conscience he would repay the money he had received from the relief authorities. If the defendants had dismissed Dempsey it might be said that they prejudiced his trial, and if he were simply suspended they were in the position of having to face a claim of this kind.

Further Bonus Awards

The following further bonus awards were announced yesterday, affecting about 300 additional workers, members of the Irish Transport Workers' Union:—Dunlop (Ireland), Ltd.—Males 8/-; juveniles 4/-, to date from December 21st, 1942. The grades involved are checkers, motor drivers, rubber vulcanisers and general workers. Ever-Ready (Ireland), Ltd.—Males 5/-, juveniles 2/6, to date from November 21st, 1942. The grades involved are machine operators, motor drivers, storekeepers, boiler assistants, solution makers.

Suspensory Sentence

Given time by Judge Davitt, in the Circuit Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, to consider whether he would divulge to whom he had sold stolen property, Paul J. Curran (20), with an address in Bridge street, promptly decided to do so, and was given a suspensory sentence of six months' imprisonment. Curran, a married man, had pleaded guilty to charges of housebreaking and larceny.

Mr. F. Sherry (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted.

Galway Murder Charge

Martin Griffin (48), of Bushy Park, Galway, was again remanded for a week by District Justice Forde at Galway yesterday, charged with the murder of his wife, Bridget (54), at their home.

STORE CATTLE SALES

Messrs. Gavin Low had small store cattle entries. Consignments were chiefly from Roscommon, Offaly, Tipperary and Clare. Home feeders were in full strength and invariably outbid exporters. Highest prices this season were current and a total clearance made.

Ganly and Sons.—Numbers on offer again very large. Lots of Hereford cross bullocks again met a keen demand and from £41 15/- to £32 (74/- to 68/- per cwt.); shorthorns and A.A. crosses £37 10/- to £24 (70/- to 64/-); heifers £27 to £21 (67/- to 62/-). Other lots of all classes £27 to £19 (68/- to 60/-); younger £18 to £13 each.

Quigley Bros.—Numbers were slightly smaller than last week. Aged cattle and all lots showing condition met a very firm trade at a further increase in prices. Younger sorts in good demand from home feeders, and a complete clearance.

Perplexing Problem For Stock Markets

VARIOUS reasons are advanced to account for the falling off in trading on the London Stock Exchange. The excuses include uncertainty concerning the forthcoming Budget statement and a belief in many quarters that important events are imminent in connection with the war. Most brokers, however, admit to a steady stream of investment buying.

Attention is very largely directed to such well-known securities as Courtaulds, Distillers, Woolworths and Tube Investments. The buying is usually in comparatively small lines and buyers spread their interests as widely as possible over various securities.

Most investors are prepared to accept comparatively small return on their securities in return for possible capital appreciation at a later date.

One of the most perplexing problems experienced in Stock Markets concerns the radio manufacturing firm of A. C. Cossor, Ltd.

According to the chairman, Sir Louis Sterling, negotiations for an amalgamation of the firm with another radio concern have been conducted without his knowledge by another director, Mr. T. A. Macauley.

Rumours of a possible fusion between the company and one or more other concerns in the radio trade have been persistent. The chairman recently denied the rumours, but has now explained the situation.

A statement issued by Mr. Macauley maintains that Sir Louis was made aware of the merger proposals. Mr. Macauley maintains that they were not proposals, but, in his judgment, would prove of great advantage to the shareholders of the companies concerned, and of national importance if accepted.

The matter was to come up for consideration at a Board meeting next Wednesday. It is expected that a full statement will be issued after the directors have met.

The price of Cossor 15/- fully-paid Ordinary fluctuated rather freely yesterday, but finished around 18/6, which is the best level seen for the shares.

For the seventh year in succession Brown Brothers, Ltd., is paying a final dividend of 10 p.c., making 12½ p.c. for the year. The company's business extends over a wide range of accessories for the cycle, motor, radio, and, more recently, aircraft industries. Net profits for the past year were £95,593 (against £96,245).

Trading profits of £530,905 are shown in the report of Ericsson Telephones, Ltd., for 1942 (against £508,881), while the net profit is £110,960 (against £103,861). Dividend on the Ord. for last year, with a final of 12 p.c., is maintained at 17½ p.c., and the cash bonus at 3 p.c., all tax free. Distributions were the same in the previous year.

The balance sheet shows stocks in hand at a higher figure of £1,463,007 (against £1,200,065). It is explained that practically the whole of the stock is in respect of firm contracts in hand. The 5/- Ord. units stand around 47/6.

COMPANY NEWS

Dolphin Hotel and Restaurant Co. and M. Nugent, Ltd.—Dividend of 6 p.c. (6/- per share) on the 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. shares, and 6 p.c. (6/- per share) on the Ord. shares, both for year ended December 31st last (same). Carry forward £1,339.

Millar and Beatty is increasing the dividend on the Ord. shares by 1 p.c. to 6 p.c. (6/- per share) for the year ended January 31, 1943.

Bank of England.—Half-yearly dividend of 6 p.c., less tax. A similar rate has been paid every half-year since 1923-24. Profit for the half-year to February 28 was £437,706 (against £438,768 for the corresponding half-year).

Bradford Dyers.—Net profit is £2,286 higher at £197,891. As already known, the company is paying off two and a half years' arrears of Preference dividend covering the period to December 31, 1942. Carry forward is £11,390 higher at £19,563.

Sunbeam Wolsey Rise Sharply

THERE was a good accumulation of orders on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets started off in busy fashion. Irish Industrials attracted most attention, and selective buying resulted in some strong features.

Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. spurted 2s. to 53s., and Leethems (Ireland) Ord. 1s. 4½d. to 41s. T. and C. Martin Ord. advanced 1s. to 46s., and Dublin (S.) City Markets Ord. made headway to 9. Cement Deb. tended higher to 110 and Todd Burns Ord. to 15s. 9d.

Irish Cinema Pref. hardened to 18/3½, but Williams and Woods Ord. eased to 28/3, and Irish Times 2nd Pref. to 17/9. Alliance Gas Ord. held quietly steady at 17/-. The rest of this group made a steady showing.

Home Rails, on small selling, moved in irregular fashion. Great Northern Ord., although closing above the worst, were still fractionally lower at 17¾. Great Southern Ord. declined to 9½; the Guaranteed lost a point at 28½, but the Pref. hardened to 15¾, and the Deb. advanced to 86. Dublin Transport Ord. shaded off to 20/-.

Fourth National Loan gained 15/- at 108½; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds rose to 111, and Land Bonds issues held steady.

Banks held steady to firm, apart from Bank of Ireland Stock, which fell a point to 349. Munster and Leinsters added pence at 124/6. Guinness units enjoyed support, and moved up to 118/6.

Coats Ord., improved to 43/4½, and Courtaulds quoted 48/6. Imperial Chemical Ord. held steady. Dunlop Rubbers changed hands at 54/6 and Imperial Tobacco Ord. at 145/3.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 3½ p.c. Fourth National Loan (107¾) 108½; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (under £200) (112) 112½; 2¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (Deed) (109¼) 109; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (110¾) 111; do. (under £200) (110¾) 110¾; 3¼ p.c. National Security (106½) 106½; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (117) 117; do. (under £200) (117) 117; 5 p.c. Land Bonds (108) 108; do. (under £200) (108) 107¾; 2½ p.c. Consols (81⅞) 82⅛; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105⅝) 105 11/16 5/8; do. (under £200) (105½) 105⅜.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/80 (103½) 103⅝.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (350) 349; Munster and Leinster (124/-) 124/6; National (46/-) 46/-; Royal (13) 13.

BREWERIES—Cairnes Pref. (24/6) 24/6; Guinness Ord. (118/-) 118/6 18/6; do. Pref. (165) 165.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (17¾) 17½ 5/8; Great Southern Ord. (9¾) 9½; do. Pref. (13⅛) 13⅛; do. Ord. (28½) 28½ 81/2; do. Deb. (55) 56; Dublin Transport Ord. (20/3) *20/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Dunlop Rubber Ord. (17/-) 17/-; Carroll Pref. (26/-) 26/-; Cement Deb. (109½) 110; Dublin Artisans' Dwellings (142½) 143½; Dublin (S.) City Markets Ord. (8⅞) 9; Goodbody Pref. (26/-)* 26/-; Irish Cinema Pref. (18/-) 18/11½; Irish Sugar Pref. (28/-) *28/-; Irish Times 1st Pref. (73/6) 73/6; do. 2nd Pref. (18/-) 17/9; Leethems (Ireland) Ord. (39/7½) *41/-; Martin (T. and C.) Ord. (45/-) 46/-; Pollicoff (I.F.S.) Ord. (4/-) *4/-; do. Pref. (18/6) *18/3; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (50/-) 53/-; Todd Burns Ord. (15/6) *15/9; Williams and Woods Ord. (28/6) 28/3; do. Pref. (25½) 25/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — Bradford Dyers Ord. 16/11½; Boulton Paul Air 4/5½; Courtaulds Ord. 48/6; Cossor Ord. 23/9; Duffield Iron Ord. 1/-; Dunlop Rubbers 54/6; Imperial Chemical Ord. (39/11½) 39/5 5/11½; Imperial Tobacco Ord. 145/3; Lever 7 p.c. Pref. 34/3; Wiggins Teape Ord. 35/11¼.

British Thomson-Houston.—Net profit up from £245,605 to £259,258. After deducting £70,000 for the unchanged 7 p.c. Ordinary dividend, the carry forward is up from £217,413 to £254,171.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend. + Ex Rights. ‖ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½% ...	81⅞	82⅛		3½% Conversion	105 8/16	105 11/16	
Do. 4% ...	111¾	112		5% Conversion...	104	104⅛	
3½% War Loan	105 11/16	105 13/16		2½% Land...	90½	92½	
3% War Loan.	101⅜	101⅝	–⅛	I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117⅛	
Funding Loan...	115½	115⅝		Local Loans ...	96⅛	96 13/16	
Victory Bonds...	113½	114½		Nat. Def. 3½%..	100⅛	101¾	
3% Conversion..	102¼	103¼					

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.

Brazil 20-Yr. A	77			Sth. Def. Ord.	21⅞	–⅛	
Do. 40-Yr. B	62	–⅛		Do. 5% Pref..	116½		
Gt. Western..	29¾	–¼		Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	84		
L.M.S. Ord..	29½	–¼		B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	58	–1	
Do. 4% Pref..	78			Do. 5% ...	1967-87		
Do. 5% Rd. P	104½			B.A. Gt. Sth.	10		
Do. 4% Pf. '23	91½	–½		Do. 4% Deb	57		
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	8¼	–¼		B.A. & Pac			
Do. Def. ...	4			Do. 4% Deb...	71		
Do. 1st Pref..	20½			Do. Con. 4½%			
Do. 2nd Pref..	32½	–¼		Deb	52½		
Sth. Pref. Ord..	73½						

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)..	20/3	+0/1½		Courtaulds	48/6		
Assoc. Cement	59/0			Carreras B...	15/7½		
Babcock & W	34/6			Dorman L....	24/6		
Brown (J.)..	29/6			Dunlop	34/10½	+0/1½	
B.S.A. ...	24/3			Distillers....	86/9		
Bleachers	8/7½			Elec. & Mus.	21/9	–0/9	
Brad. Dyers..	15/9			English Crystal	24/4½		
Brit. Celanese	18/0	+0/4½		Ever Ready..	38/6		
B.A. Tobacco	97/6	+0/7½		Ford	30/6		
Beecham Def.	14/6			Fine Spinners	16/6		
Boots Drug...	41/3	+1/3		Gallaher	63½		
Braz. Trac...	23½	+⅜		Guinness	117/9		
Brit. Alum....	49/6	+0/3		Gen. Electric	89/3		
Brit. Oxygen..	77/0	–0/6		Harrods	80/6		
Brit. Plstr. Bd	27/10½	+0/1½		Hudson's Bay	39/6		
Br. P Cement	82/6			Hawker Sid	18/3		
Bass	150/9			Harland & W	15/9		
Brit. Insulated	101/3*			Imp. Tobacco	7 29/32	+3/32	
Const. Lines ..	13/0			Imp. Chemical	39/11½	+0/1½	
Cab. & W. Ord.	75/6			Int. Nickel	39/6		
Calico Print...	11/9			Leyland	76/6*	–0/3	
Coats	43/7½	+0/6		Lever	35/6	+0/3	
Cunard	21/6	–0/3		Lever Nov....	30/6		
London Brick	55/0			Woolworth	60/1½	+0/1½	
Morris	39/0	–0/3		Marks & S....	48/9		
Murex	60/0	+1/3		P. & O Def.	30/10½		
Marks & S....	48/9			Raleigh	67/6	+0/9	
Rolls Royce..	67/6			Stewart & L.	54/3		
Sudan Planta	39/6			Tanning (R.)..	68/3		
Tob. Secs. T.	57/6			Tate & Lyle..	67/6		
Triplex	30/7½	–0/1½		Turner & N...	73/1½	–0/1½	
Thomas B....	26/0			United Steel..	26/0		
Turner & N...	73/1½	–0/1½		United South	70/6		
Utd Molasses	28/9			Utd Molasses	28/9		
Vickers	19/6	+0/1½		Vickers	19/6		
Wall Paper..	57/9			Wall Paper..	57/9		
Leethems (Ireland) Ord. (39/7½) *41/-; Martin (T. and C.) Ord. (45/-) 46/-; Pollicoff (I.F.S.) Ord. (4/-) *4/-; do. Pref. (18/6) *18/3; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (50/-) 53/-; Todd Burns Ord. (15/6) *15/9; Williams and Woods Ord. (28/6) 28/3; do. Pref. (25½) 25/-.				White Tomkins	42/6		
				Wolsey Def..	76/3		
				Woolworth	60/1½	+0/1½	

MINES.

Ashanti	51/10½			Libanon	13/0	+0/3	
Bibiani	11/-			Lupicamba	14/3		
Blyvoor	55/0	+0/6		Malayalam	32/6		
Brakpan	25/0			Roan	12/9		
Chartered	25/9			Rhod. Ang. A	17/0		
Cons. Afr. Sel	3/6			Rhodesian Sel	23/6	+0/3	
Cons. G.F ...	4 3/16			Rhokana	7¼		
Crown	8½			Rio Tinto	13		
Daggafontein	19/0			Selec. Trust .	19/9	+1/6	
De Beers	15½	+⅛		S.A. Land	76/3		
Durban Deep	62/6			Venterspost ..	28/1½		
East Geduld	8⅞	–⅛		Victoria Falls	78/9		
E. Rand Prop	38/6			Wankie	24/6		
Geduld	7¼			West Holding	24/6	+1/3	
Govt. Areas...	3 6/8			West Reefs...	49/6		
Thurs Cons..	4/9	+0/6		West Springs	27/6		
Langlaagte ..	6/0			West Wit. ...	6⅞		

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo Iranian	90/0	+0/7½					
Attock	40/0						
Burmah	57/9	+0/7½					
Can. Eagle ..	10/9						
Mex. Eagle ..	11/0	+0/1½					
Shell	84/9	+0/7½					
Trin. Leases..	75/0						
Do. Pet. Dev	79/3						
Anglo-Dutch...	14/0						
Anglo-Mala...	71/3						
Highlands	11/3						
Kuala Lumpur	12/6						
Malacca	4/6						
Malayalam	32/6						
Rubber Trust.	17/0						
Sua Betong ..	24/9						
Vidi Serdang .	1 3/4						

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, March 19.

THE HIGH COURT—In Court 6. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy. 11—52nd Sec., Petn., S. and R. C. Walker and Son, Minors. Circuit Appeal (to be resumed)—O'Connor v. Donnelly.

IN COURT 3—Bankruptcy, at. Mr. Justice Haugh—Appleton, dismiss dr. Bank, Mcinn and Murphy, at. the conclusion of the Bankruptcy List. Ex Part Motions and On Notice. Summary Summons—Slye v Wilson. Probate Motions.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT, 11. Motions of Course. Summonses. Motions on Notice. Bankruptcy, 12—Liddy, vch. ac., Gore and Grimes; O'Neill, vch. ac., Gore and Grimes; Galvin pr. dts and vch., McCann and Murphy; arrangt. pr. dts. and vch., Thompson and Edwards; Reilly, vch. misc. ac., Sutton and Co.

CONTROLLER OF INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, 45 Merrion Square, Dublin. In the matter of an application by Frank Aiken, of Sandyford, Co. Dublin, for the registration of a trade mark consisting of the words Red Ton (Barr Deargi).

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT, Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 11—Jurors need not attend until Monday at 11 a.m.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE—Before Judge

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COMPANY MEETING.

PYE (Ireland) LIMITED
NEW DUNDRUM PREMISES

THE annual general meeting of Pye (Ireland), Ltd., was held in Dublin yesterday. The Chairman, Mr. C. O. Stanley, O.B.E., proposing the adoption of the directors' report, said:—

Ladies and Gentlemen, — The accounts have now been in your possession for the regulation period and you will have had the fullest opportunity of comparing the results with those of previous years.

I do not intend to go into the details of the balance sheet, as I consider it is very clearly presented. There are, however, one or two items I would draw your attention to. Under Fixed Assets you will see the amount of £9,105, which has been expended on the Dundrum premises. Since its inception your company has occupied very inconvenient and old-fashioned leasehold premises, and now, when the lease is up, your Board has been fortunate enough to purchase these new premises at Dundrum. We are confident that if manufacture continues as in the past these new premises will be a big advantage in meeting competition.

The net profit stands at £7,104, and after seven years, all of which have been successful, we can now look back with some feeling of pride, particularly as this period included three and a half years of war, and during war radio for domestic purposes as an industry has practically stopped all the world over.

DUMPING GROUND

People sometimes consider that this industry has flourished because of a protective tariff position, but that is not so. Here at varying times we have been exposed to most devastating competition. At times radio is so over-produced on the Continent and in America that we become a dumping-ground here, and anything the foreign company can get, however small, is a profit, as the alternative is to throw the apparatus away. No tariff can stop this sort of thing.

There is another matter of importance that I would mention now. I hope our Government will change the policy of increasing the cost of radio to the public by putting on a tax on essential parts as a contribution to the national revenue. It is only another way of depressing the standard of living, and it is beyond understanding why the manufacturer must pay a duty on his essential parts, thus putting radio beyond the reach of so many people and restricting knowledge and the appreciation of what is going on in the world.

AFTER THE WAR

About the future—I can say nothing—your company has been well managed and your Board have no false ideas that there is a Utopia round the corner. I have seen the new industries rise up in the past few years; it wanted a war to show the dependence of so many of them on outside sources of supply. I hope that it will be recognised that industries which have been able to exist and employ labour under war conditions make a real contribution to the economic life of the country.

When this war is over, if we think that industrially we can cut ourselves off from the rest of the world and plough an insular and supernational furrow, there won't be any future for this undertaking or for a great many others.

Let me finish by telling Mr. Digby how excellent a job both he and all his staff have done.

On the proposal of Mr. J. P. Digby, seconded by the Chairman, a dividend of 7½ per cent. (less income tax) was approved.

Mrs. L. A. M. Hodson, who retired by rotation, was re-elected to the Board, and Messrs. Atkins, Chirnside and Co. were re-appointed auditors.

In support of a vote of thanks to the Chairman and directors, Mr. D. Frame said that the company was the only one now carrying on radio manufacture in this country, and they were laying foundations which would enable them to meet competition after the war.

FOOD MARKETS

CATTLE.

DUBLIN.—Smaller supplies met a brisk demand at the following firmer rates:—Best heifers 66/- to 69/-, bullocks 65/- to 67/? and 68/-, secondary and rougher 60/- to 64/-, best beef cows 54/- to 57/-, useful sorts 50/- to 53/-, aged, etc., 42/- to 47/-, and bulls 40/- to 55/- per cwt.

SHEEP.—Larger supplies, with buyers active at: Wethers 1/6½ to 1/7½, hoggets of fancy class 1/8 to 1/8½, and ewes 1/4½ to 1/5 per lb.

DAIRY CATTLE.—On offer 205 beasts, or 12 less than last day. Sales continue slow and values further reduced at: Best cows and heifers £28 to £35, secondary £22 to £27, others £15 to £21 per head.

DUBLIN PIGS.—There was a sharp demand for the 542 pigs on offer at the following prices:—Prime quality 125/-, secondary 110/-, sows 90/- per cwt. (controlled prices). Slips and bonhams cheaper at 20/- to 50/- each.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Lobsters 20/- to 65/- per 13; salmon 3/3 to 3/8, trout 3/- to 3/9, soles 1/5 to 1/9, turbot 1/- to 2/2, brill 1/4 to 2/- per lb.; plaice 30/- to 151/-, dabs 20/- to 35/-, flounders 33/- to 43/-, whiting 22/- to 65/-, cod 70/- to 106/-, ray 25/- to 54/-, herrings 21/- to 26/-, and mackerel 20/- to 40/- box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—York cabbage, large 40/- to 85/-, small 20/- to 40/-, savoy, large 20/- to 124/-, small 20/- to 40/- load; swedes 3/- to 6/-, mangolds 3/6 per cwt.; lettuce 6d. to 1/- dozen; rhubarb 3/- to 5/6, carrots 3/- to 4/- dozen bunches, 6/- to 12/- bag; turnips 6d. to 9d., scallions 1/- to 3/-, kale 5d. to 1/-, parsley 1/-, and artichokes 1/- to 2/- chip.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Dates, Champions and Kerr's Pinks 9/6, Sprys 9/- and Banners 8/- per cwt., ex store.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE.
Edwards-MacLiammoir presents
Nightly at 7.30. Matinee Saturday, 2.30.
HILTON EDWARDS in
THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER.
— NEXT WEEK —
RHAPSODY IN STEPHEN'S GREEN.
An Adaptation by Myles na gCopaleen of Carl Capek's Famous Insect Play.
Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT AT 7.30 O'C.
SHELAH RICHARDS AND MICHAEL WALSH PRESENT WORLD PREMIERE,
"RED ROSES FOR ME."
BY SEAN O'CASEY.
Booking Daily, 10.30-6, 7.30-9 p.m.
Patrons are requested to be seated before rise of Curtain so as to avoid disturbance.

ABBEY THEATRE
AT 7.30 P.M.
GROGAN and the FERRET,
By GEORGE SHIELS.
Sunday 21/3/'43. Special Performance.
First Production of
ASSEMBLY AT DRUIM CEAT,
By ROIBEARD O FARACHAIN.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS.
Nightly at 7. Matinee Saturday, 2.30.
First Production of
"THE VINEYARD."
By the Earl of Longford.

QUEEN'S AT 4.15 AND 7.15.
An Immediate and Brilliant Success.
EIRE O'REILLY in
"DUBLIN LAUGHS AGAIN."
Film, "Syncopation," at 2.30, 6.0, 9.0.

METROPOLE To-day at 2 o'c., 4.20, 6.40, 9 o'c.
Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne, Janet Blair and George Tobias:
"MY SISTER EILEEN."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30
2.20, 4.30, 6.40, 8.50.
JEAN GABIN, with IDA LUPINO
In his First Great American Picture,
"MOONTIDE."
Willard Robertson's Famous Novel.

THEATRE DE LUXE
George Montgomery, Ann Rutherford, Glen Miller and his Band in
"ORCHESTRA WIVES."
3.55, 6.21, 8.47.

CORINTHIAN
TO-DAY at 2.28—4.47—7.6—9.27,
Jean Parker, "HI NEIGHBOUR,"
Roy Rogers, "Sunset on the Desert"

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE.
At 3.18, 6.5, 8.54.
TYRONE POWER,
Gene Tierney, George Saunders in
"SON OF FURY."
Also showing—"BLONDE COMET."

GREEN 3.30, 6.15, 9.0.—Marlene Dietrich, Jas. Stewart:
"DESTRY RIDES AGAIN." Also Don Woods: "LOVE, HONOUR AND OH-BABY."

GREEN CROSS WEEK.
TO-NIGHT—GRESHAM HOTEL, DUBLIN.
Commencing 7.15 p.m. sharp.
Lecture by
DENIS IRELAND
(Chairman, Ulster Union Club):
"AN ULSTER PROTESTANT VIEWS PARTITION."
Also Other Prominent Speakers.
Admission 2/6 and 1/6.
Booking at McCullough's, Dawson Street, and Clery's, Dublin.

ROYAL Show at 4.10, 7.45. Film at 2.55, 6.30, 9.25.
THE RITZ BROTHERS in
"OFF THE BEATEN TRACK,"
Also "ROYAL FLUSH."
TO-MORROW:
KIDDIES' QUIZ AFTERNOON SHOW.
£25 POT OF GOLD NIGHT SHOW!
Open to All Patrons.
SUNDAY: Book Now for 8 o'c. Show.
The Saga of an Outlaw.
JOHN CARROLL; RUTH HUSSEY; BRUCE CABOT
in "PIERRE OF THE PLAINS."
9th Ed. "ROYAL FLUSH," with
Harry Bailey; Noel Purcell.

REGAL ROOMS At 2.10, 4.25. CINEMA. 6.40, 8.50.
The Sparkling Comedy Romance.
GINGER ROGERS: RAY MILLAND.
"THE MAJOR AND THE MINOR."
with ROBERT BENCHLEY.
Book Now for 8 o'clock Sunday Show!

SAVOY At 2.9, 4.30, 6.51, 9.12.
Meet America's "Mrs. Miniver,"
FAY BAINTER and the Academy Award Discovery, ROBERT NEY, in
"THE WAR AGAINST MRS. HADLEY."
With Edward Arnold, Sara Allgood
Book Now for Sunday Night.
ALBAN CHAMBERS AT THE ORGAN.

CAPITOL TO-DAY AT 2.8, 4.19, 6.30, 8.41.
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With Elissa Landi, Irene Hervey, in
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New Songs! Merry Comedy! Gay Romance!
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Dramatic Triller, with DAN DAILEY, Jr., ANDY DEVINE and LEO CARILLO.
Book Now for Sunday Night.

ADELPHI BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
SPENCER TRACY, INGRID BERGMAN, LANA TURNER in
Dr. JEKYLL and Mr. HYDE
Spencer Tracy's conception of Mr. Hyde is the most startling role in Screen History!
Showing at 2.18, 4.29, 6.40, 8.51.

ASTOR
William Powell, Carole Lombard, in
"MY MAN GODFREY."
At 2.25, 4.35, 6.50, 9.5.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 4.6, 6.36, 9.6 p.m.
BUD ABBOTT, LOU COSTELLO
in "PARDON MY SARONG."
Also Don Terry in "DRUMS OF THE CONGO."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
CHARLES LAUGHTON, JON HALL
In
"THE TUTTLES OF TAHITI."

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

COIMISIUN NA STAT-SHEIRBHISE. POSTANNA FOLAMHA: CIGIRI SCOL (CUIGEAR), GRAD II, SAN ROINN OIDEACHAIS.

Feadfar fuirmeacha iarratais i gcoir na bpostanna ata luaidhte thuas, agus eolas na dtaobh d'fhail in aisce o'n Runai, Coimisiun na Stat-Sheirbhise, 45 Sraid Uachtarach O Conaill, Baile Atha Cliath.

ARD-THEORA AOISE: Caithfidh iarrthoiri bheith fe bhun 45 mbliain d'aois ar an 1adh Marta, 1943.

CAILIOCHTAI RIACHTANACHA: (a) Caithfidh iarrthoiri, seachas oidi bun-scoile ata ag fonamh, Ceim Ollscoile aithnithe GO n-ONORACHA no a h-iontsamhail do bheith aca agus caithfidh iarrthoiri is oidi bun-scoile ata ag fonamh iad, Ceim Ollscoile aithnithe no a h-iontsamhail no Ard-Teastas na Roinne Oideachais no nGaedhilg do bheith aca, agus an reim "Ard-Eifeachtach" do bheith aca on Roinn Oideachais.

(b) Ni folair do gach iarrthoir (i) an Ghaedhilg do bheith ar fheabhas aige/aici agus (ii) eolas maith generalta bheith aige/aici ar chursai oideachais agus ar fhorbairti soisialta agus eacnamaidhe na h-aimsire seo.

(c) Caithfidh iarrthoiri taithi shasuil ar feadh tri mbliain scoile ar a laighead do bheith aca ar mhuinteoireacht.

Ma bheidh ar na h-iarrthoiri cailithe daoine go bhfuil cailiochtai speisialta aca i Matamaitic, deanfar an duine is aoirde in-ord fiuntais ortha san do mholadh le ceapadh i gceann amhain des na postanna.

Ma bheidh ar na h-iarrthoiri cailithe daoine go bhfuil aca Ceim Ollsgoile aithnithe (go n-Onoracha) no a h-iontsamhail sin in Eoluiocht Talmhaidheachta, deanfar an duine is aoirde in-ord fiuntais ortha sin do mholadh le ceapadh i gceann eile des na postanna.

Tuarastal: FIR: £250-£20-£500 sa bhliain.
MNA: £180-£15-£400 sa bhliain.

Beidh bonus go bhfuil baint aige leis an gcostas beatha iniochta i dteannta na scalai luaidhtear thuas.

Feadfar an bun-tuarastal do mheadu no a laighdiu i gcasanna airithe mar a minitear ins na Coinniollacha Seirbhise a bhaineas leis na postanna.

AN t-AM IS DEANAI AR A NGLACFAR LE FUIRMEACHA IARRATAIS LIONTA: 5.15 p.m. AR AN 9adh ABRAN, 1943.
C4270. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA. (Department of Agriculture.)
EMERGENCY POWERS (DISTRIBUTION OF ARTIFICAL FERTILISERS) ORDER, 1943.

The Minister for Agriculture has made an Order entitled as above with the object of providing for the equitable distribution among farmers of the limited supplies of artificial fertilisers available during the 1943 season.

Under the provisions of the Order a retail distributor is authorised to supply in the 1943 season to an established customer, i.e., to a person to whom he supplied Emergency Compound Fertiliser during the 1942 season, a quantity of 30 per cent. Superphosphate equivalent by weight to the quantity of Emergency Compound Fertiliser which he supplied to such customer during the 1942 season.

It is an offence for a retail distributor to mix 30 per cent. Superphosphate with any other substance.

The Order will be printed at an early date and will be purchasable from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
18th March, 1943.
C4270. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 260) ORDER, 1943.
WAGES ADVISORY TRIBUNAL.
GRAND CANAL COMPANY.

An advisory Tribunal will sit on Tuesday next, 23rd March, at 2.30 p.m., in the offices of the Department of Industry and Commerce, Kildare street, Dublin, to investigate applications under the above Order for Wages Standard Rate), and Bonus Orders, applicable to:—Fitters, Turners, Blacksmiths, Shipwrights, Checkers, Bulkers, Lorry Drivers, Lorry Helpers, Blacksmiths' Helpers, Storeyard Labourers, Cover Maker, Sawyer, Dock Gatemen, Storemen, Gravel Boatmen, Dredger Boatmen and Traffic Boatmen, employed by the Grand Canal Company in the Area of Ireland.

Interested parties are invited to attend and submit evidence.
Department of Industry and Commerce.
C4270. W.H.Co.

FOR PUBLIC NOTICE SEE PAGE 4.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

NIGHT WORK (BAKERIES) ACT, 1936.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce has made the following Regulations under the Night Work (Bakeries) Act, 1936:—Night Work (Bakeries) (Exceptional Work for Limited Periods) Regulations, 1943.

These Regulations permit the carrying on during the night of all the processes of manufacture in any bakery during limited periods previous to certain festival occasions in the year 1943.

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CHURCH SERVICES

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins, Litany. 4, Evensong. Unaccompanied Service.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (Unaccompanied).

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—5.15, Evensong (boys' voices); Rev. Canon Chamberlain—"St. Patrick, Apostle and Missionary."

ST. WERBURGH'S CHURCH.—10.30, Litany and Intercessions.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple Road.—7.45, Lenten Service, with address; Rev. Canon W. N. Harvey, B.D.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, Booterstown.—8, Lenten Service.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Suffolk St.—12, Intercessions.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, Lenten Service.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.30, M.P. 8, Confirmation by the Archbishop of Dublin.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (men's voices only).

SUNDAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins; Rev. W. Flannery, B.D., Prebendary of Mulhuddart. 12, H.C. (Choral). 3.15, Evensong; Rev. W. Flannery, B.D.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—11, Matins, H.C.; Ven. W. P. Webb, B.D., Archdeacon of Glendalough. 3.30, Evensong; Rev. R. J. Kerr, M.A.

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, Cork.—8, H.C. 11, Matins and H.C.; Rev. G. S. Baker. 3.30, Children. 7, Evensong and Litany; the Dean.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, Kilkenny.—8.30, H.C. 11.30, H.C. and Matins; the Dean.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE CHAPEL.—7.40 and 8.15, H.C. 10, Matins. 8, Evensong; Rev. F. A. Evelyn, B.A.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Dr de Pauley.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—7.45, Litany. 8 and 9.15, H.C. 11, Canon Dowse. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Youth. 7, Canon Simpson.

ST. ANN'S, Dawson Street.—8, H.C. 10.15, Matins; Canon Tobias. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; Canon Tobias. 3.30, Young People. 7.15, Evensong; Rev. O. C. W. Browne.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—7.30 and 11.15, H.C. 10, Rev. J. D. Murray. 11.15, Canon W. N. Harvey. 3.30, Sunday School. 7.15, Canon Tobias.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. Canon Powell. 3.30, Children; Rev. R. S. Stewart. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. R. S. Stewart.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson Street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 11, M.P. 11.30, H.C.; Rev. R. J. Kerr. 7, E.P.; Rev. N. H. F. Waring.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Suffolk street.—11.15, M.P.; Rev. D. H. Clarke. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P. and H.C.; Rev. D. H. Clarke.

KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30 and 7.15, Rev. C. T. A. Carter.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.15, and Chapel of Ease, 11.30, Rev. R. E. Weir. Parish Church, 7.15, Rev. Dr. Emerson.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 4, Children. 7.15, Rev. J. D. Murray.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, H.C.; Rev. E. J. R. Tobias. 4, Children. 7.15, Rev. C. J. Tyndall.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—11, M.P.; Rev. G. O. Simms.

ST. WERBURGH'S CHURCH.—9, H.C. 11.15, the Rector. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. D. Simmons.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Phibsborough Road.—8, Matins and Litany. 10, Children. 7.30, Evensong and Bible Study; the Vicar.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—11.30, H.C.; Rev. R. M. May. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. R. M. May.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, Irishtown.—11, H.C.; Rev. Dr. Emerson. 7.15, Hymn Service; Rev. V. J. Walker.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH.—7.45, H.C. 11.30, H.C.; Rev. S. C. Strong. 7.15, Rev. Martin Parsons. 8.15, Fellowship Half-hour.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. G. D. Hobson. 3.30, Children. 7, H.C.; Rev. T. J. Johnston.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.—11.30, M.P., and 7.15, E.P.; Rev. T. R. Horan.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Canon Maltby. 7.15, H.C.; Rev. J. Blackwell.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH—8, H.C. 11.45, M.P. and H.C. Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 7.15, Rev. Canon Dobbs, Vicar of All Saints', Blackrock, Canon of St. Patrick's.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C. Rev. Canon Campbell. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH—11.30, M.P. Rev. B. Harvey. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. Canon Campbell.

THE FREE CHURCH—10.15, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 7.15, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—8 H.C. 11, Matins; the Vicar. 12, Sung Eucharist. 7, Congregational Hymn Practice. 7.30, Evensong; Rev. J. W. Armstrong.

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8.30 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30 and 7, Rev. N. L. Roberts.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Dalkey.—8.30, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C. 3.30, Children. 7, E.P.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8 and 11, H.C. 10 and 11, Rev. L. A. Elliott. 3.30, Young People. 7, Rev. L. A. Elliott.

ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Canon Drury. 7, E.P.; Canon Drury.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—11, Rev. J. D. Murray. 7.15, Rev. George Simms, B.D.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, Stillorgan.—8.30, H.C. 11.15, Rev. A. C. Digby French. 6.30, Rev. W. B. Allman.

MAGEOUGH CHAPEL.—11, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. Canon Goff. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Canon Goff.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 10.30, H.C. 11.30 and 7.15, the Rev. D. E. Hilliard. 3.30, Children.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—7.45, H.C. 11.15, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. R. H. Dowse. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. J. B. Neligan.

ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Santry.—8, H.C. 10.30 and 4, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—11, M.P. and H.C. 11 and 3.30, Rev. W. A. Mc. Cox. 7.15, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Coolock.—12, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Donnybrook.—8 and 11, H.C. 11 and 3.30, the Rev. Richard Hanson. 7.15, Canon Powell.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, Rev. G. S. Nowlan. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev R. J. Kerr.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30, Rev. J. H. Ruby. 7.15, Canon Chamberlain.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple Road.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. V. T. McClaughrey. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. W. H. Coulter.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.15, H.C. 11.15, Rev. L. Millar. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, Booterstown.—8 and 10, H.C. 11 and 7.15, the Rector. 3.30, Children.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland Square.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. R. C. Elliott.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.15, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna. 7.15, Rev. T. Byers.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11, Rev. W. S. Deale. 7, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. B. G. McConnell.

CHAPELIZOD.—4.30, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. Murray Moore.

DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Bole.

HOWTH.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—11.15 and 7.30, Rev. S. J. Park.

LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS.—11.30, Rev. T. Byers. 7.30, Very Rev. Dr. Hanna.

CHRIST CHURCH, Rathgar.—11.30, Very Rev. Dr. J. J. Macauley. 7.15, Rev. R. Montgomery.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

NAAS.—12, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MISSION CHURCH, Ormond Quay.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL. — 8.15, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11, Rev. T. McCracken. 7.15, Rev. T. McCracken (Sacrament of Lord's Supper).

CHARLESTON ROAD, RATHMINES.—11.30, Rev. Ed. Whittaker. 7.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11, Rev. R. Lee Cole. 7.30, Rev. E. Whittaker.

GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30, Mr. W. Hassell. 3.30, Brotherhood; Mr. E. Towson. 7.30, Rev. Johnstone Hunter (Girls' Brigade Enrolment Service).

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30, Rev. T. A. Hartley. 7.15, Rev. John England.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. D. J. Allen. 7, Rev. T. A. Hartley.

DRIMNAGH.—11.30, Rev. Johnstone Hunter. 7.15, Rev. D. J. Allen.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30, Mr. D. H. Weir. 7.15, Rev. W. T. Clarke.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. W. T. Clarke. 7, Rev. C. Wilson.

LUCAN.—11.30, Rev. C. Wilson.

SANDYMOUNT.—11, Rev. Dr. Irwin. 7.30, Rev. E. J. Mason.

RINGSEND.—11.30, Rev. E. J. Mason. 7.30, Mr. John A. Smith.

SUTTON.—11.30, Rev. G. M. Bryson. 3, Sunday School. 7, Mr. Victor E. Campbell.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. H. M. Watson, M.A.

BRAY.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. M. J. Lewis.

KINGSTOWN CHURCH (Dun Laoghaire).—11.15, Rev. John England. 7, Rev. S. J. Johnston.

BLACKROCK.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. W. S. Deale.

DALKEY.—11.30, Rev. S. J. Johnston. 7, Rev. Robert Moore.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—11.30, Rev. Norman McPherson.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. T. McDonagh. 7, Mr. W. T. Callaghan.

GROSVENOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH.—11 and 7.15, Pastor L. E. Deens.

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street.—12, Mr. A. G. Beaven. 7.15, Mr. R. V. Squire.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS. Meetings for Public Worship.—6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30. Thursday—6 Eustace street, 10.30.

FAIRVIEW HALL, Annesley Bridge road.—12 noon, Mr. F. Wann. 7.15, Mr. G. F. W. Godden.

NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—Sunday, 3.15, Children. 7.30, Mr. R. Stevenson.

SYDNEY HALL, Blackrock.—Sunday, 7; Mr. J. McColl.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, DUBLIN, Lr. Baggot street, is a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5; Sundays, 6-7 p.m.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Sunday Services, 11.15 and 7. Sunday School, 11.15. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 1 to 9; Wednesday, to 7.30; Saturday, 11 to 1; Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street.—To-morrow (Saturday): 8, Young People's Fellowship; Mr. R. Squire. Sunday: 5, Bible Classes—Senior, Mr. B. W. Peake. Intermediate, Mr. P. R. Downey. Boys' Department, Mr. W. A. Gillespie. 3.30, Evangelistic Service, Mr. B. W. Peake.

DUN LAOGHAIRE Y.M.C.A., 40 Corrig Avenue.—Sunday, 8.30; Mr. H. Dickson, Qua Iboe Mission.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—"Travellers' Tales" and a Competition—Niall Sheridan. 6.15—"Filiocht Chlar na Meadhon-Scol, 1942-'43"—Aindrias O Muimhneachain. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"Trath na gCeisteanna" 'a stiuru ag Pilib O Muimhneachain. 7.35—Irish Radio Orchestra. 8.15—Waterford Musical Club, from Town Hall, Waterford. 9.15—"The Jessamy Bride": A Goldsmith Play by Katherine Keane. 9.45—"The Week-end in the Garden"—G. O. Sherrard. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Opera in Brief"—"Louise" (Charpentier).

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE

7.0—News. 7.15—Peter Dawson. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts." 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20 — Kay Cavendish. 8.45—Organ. 9.5—Service. 9.25—Entr'acte Players. 9.55—Welsh Schools. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Records. 10.45—"Health Magazine." 11.0—Schools. 12.0 — Geraldo. 12.30 — Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—Concert. 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.0—Jack Payne. 4.30—"Over March Hedges." 4.45—"Keys for Two." 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Enter Three Witches." 7.25—"Worship and Life." 7.40—"Reshaping Man's Heritage." 8.0—Orchestra. 9.0—News. 9.20—"Living Opinion." 9.40 — Orchestra. 10.15 — "Going Foreign." 10.45—Gaelic News. 10.55—Bach. 11.20—"And So To Bed." 11.25—Band. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

6.30 — "Reveille!" 7.0 — News. 7.15—Peter Dawson. 7.30—Rhythm on Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—Music of Gaelic Scotland. 8.50—Organ. 9.5—Chopin. 9.20—Band. 10.10—Trio. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Sandy Macpherson. 11.20—Band. 11.50—Dvorak. 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—War Commentary. 1.30—"Spivak Playing." 2.0—"Southern Serenade." 2.30—Band. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.0 — Jack Payne. 4.30 — Hawaiian Serenaders. 5.0—"The Whirl of the Waltz." 5.35—Music Club. 6.0—News. 6.30—"Radio Allotment." 6.40—"The Woman in the Blue Mackintosh." 7.0—American Sports. 7.35—"Come to the Show!" 7.30—"Bandstand." 8.30—"Come and Get It." 9.0—News. 9.20—Jack Benny. 9.45—"Close-up." 10.0—"Music Fills the Air." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

CEREMONIAL DEFILEMENT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—As a student of history, I am familiar with the rite of ceremonial defilement practised by all barbarous and uneducated people when they become masters of the art treasures of a superior race or class. Ota danced naked on the altar of Clonmacnois. The Roundheads in Cashel "dressed themselves in the sacred vestments and, walking about in birettas, mockingly invited one another to Mass." The *sansculottes* rampaged through Versailles and Notre Dame, and no doubt some minor commissars danced the Gopak in the Tsar's throne-room.

Accordingly, as an unrepentant Republican, I was delighted to hear that Mr. de Valera had thrown open St Patrick's Hall for the students of the National University to dance country dances in. It seemed to me a really bloodthirsty bit of vandalism after my own heart. But what did I discover when I wished to attend? That I should not be permitted to wear the original riding breeches and gaiters in which I last thundered through "The Walls of Limerick" in the year of destiny 1921! Evening dress was essential! What did I do? I refused the invitation, put away my riding breeches and gaiters, and sat back to await the day of Ireland's liberation.

Ota at least danced naked!—Yours, etc.,

FRANK O'CONNOR.
Dublin, March 18th, 1943.

SEEING HEART SOUNDS

A new type of stethoscope, which, it is claimed, will enable doctors to see heart sounds in the form of a trace on a screen was demonstrated yesterday to electrical engineers by its inventor, Dr. G. E. Donovan, at a meeting of the Institution of Electrical Engineers in the Physics Laboratory, Trinity College, Dublin.

The full title of the apparatus is "The Electrical Amplifying Stethoscope and Phono-Electrocardioscope." By using it a doctor can see a trace of the heart sounds on a screen similar to an X-ray screen. Underneath the heart sounds on the screen appears another trace, which is the amplified electrical currents from the heart itself, and at the same time the heart sounds can be heard through a loud speaker. In this way permanent photographic records can be obtained of heart sounds and of electrical variations of the heart. The instrument is simple and not susceptible to damage by shock. It registers sounds so faint that they cannot be picked up by the ordinary stethoscope.

The inventor is a native of Youghal, and is at present a medical officer of health in Wales. He has demonstrated the apparatus to heart specialists in London.

The Irish Times
FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1943.

The Spanish Cortes

Six years ago the centre of the world's stage was held by Spain. The civil war in the Peninsula was one of the most savage of its kind in history, surpassing in its ferocity even the American civil war of seventy years earlier; and those who had eyes to see and ears to hear realised that the struggle between General Franco and the Republicans was in the nature of a dress rehearsal for an even greater and more embittered struggle to come. Then came the world war, and with it the disappearance of Spain from the front pages of the newspapers. Spain ceased to be "news." General Franco triumphed at the end of the civil war; but it was manifest from the start that there could be no question of Spain's participation in the conflict between the Axis Powers and the Western democracies; she was utterly exhausted, and both sets of belligerents appreciated the fact that her one hope of national survival lay in neutrality. Since the war broke out Spain has been almost forgotten. Tremendous events elsewhere have been monopolising the attention of the world; but, as the campaign in North Africa nears its climax, people are beginning once more to realise the immense importance of Spain's strategic position. What has been happening to the Spanish people since the outbreak of the world war? All that is known for certain is that their economic plight has been serious, and that the shortage of essential foodstuffs has accentuated the miseries that were left as a legacy by the civil war. Politically, General Franco has been pursuing a rather clever policy. He has maintained strict neutrality in fact, but never has made the smallest secret of his personal sympathies with the Axis Powers. The Caudillo believes in totalitarian government. He inherited his political beliefs from Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler, and his basic contempt for liberal democracy, as practised in the Anglo-Saxon States and formerly in France, is at least as great and as deeply ingrained as theirs. For that reason, there is much speculation throughout the world as a result of General Franco's decision to convene a new Cortes, which met formally in Madrid on St. Patrick's day. Hitherto he has been able to govern Spain without the aid of a national parliament. Now, for some reason best known to himself, he has decided to resume, at any rate, a simulacrum of parliamentary government, and announced at the opening meeting that with this Cortes the collaboration of the people in the tasks of the State is initiated. Just what this statement means remains to be seen. The new Cortes has four hundred and thirty-eight members, or *procuradores*. It is organised somewhat on the principle of our own Senate, on a kind of vocational basis, including fifty members nominated by General Franco; but, in practice, the Falange, or extreme Fascist Party, will have a clear majority. It is just possible that General Franco intends to bring about a gradual return to some form of parliamentary government, realising that critical times lie ahead for Spain. From the reports which we have seen we have gathered no precise information regarding the representation of Catalonia and the Basque country in the new Cortes. The attitude of the Catalans and the Basques still constitutes Spain's most difficult problem, from the domestic point of view. Until it is solved, or at least simplified, the future of the Spanish State always will be in doubt.

London of the Future

Many engineers and architects have dreamed of the replanning of London; but never surely has so startling a plan been devised as that which Major J. H. de W. Waller, the celebrated Irish engineer, described at the Royal Society of Arts yesterday. Major Waller manifestly regards transport as the essence of planning, and argues that an enormous airport as near as possible to the heart of London, is the first requirement. He proposes to create such an airport, two miles long by two miles broad; and it will not be on the ground, but three hundred feet up in the air. The aircraft of the world will alight upon this gigantic surface, and will rise from it for their journeys to every land. Underneath it will be a city—a portion of London which will differ in every radical respect not merely from the remainder of London, but from any city thus far known on earth. The new city will be capable of housing between one and two million people; it will shelter the headquarters of the great industrial firms and the termini of all the important railways and "tube" systems. It will care nothing for heat and cold, for rain and snow, for the alternation of the seasons, because the air will be "conditioned" so as to reproduce any desired climate, and continuous daylight will be available, if continuous daylight is wanted. The prospect is not without its attraction. Great, indeed, is the charm of a city where overcoats are unnecessary, and where mud and dust, with the resulting dirt and decay, are unknown. It would be a safer city in time of war, because bombs could not penetrate the vast "ceiling"; and, if laid out with care, it could become a city of extreme beauty and comfort. Yet, we wonder if the time has come, or will come for many hundreds of years, when mankind can reconcile itself to a manner of existence so strangely at variance with the tradition of millennia. There is something a little inhuman about the splendid scheme; and we question whether, if the decision were left to the people at large, Major Waller's project ever would become more than a project. Perhaps, however, the decision will not be left to a free vote. There is no reason to suppose that this war will be the last of all wars, however firm may be the resolve to establish perpetual peace. We may be certain that, when such cities as Stalingrad are rebuilt, it will be with an eye to invulnerability: the factories, the public utilities, the controls that are essential to the city's working will be underground, or, alternatively, will be covered by some such protection as Major Waller's contemplated airport. His plan is on the truly grand scale; it is an effort to create a centre of civilisation out of an unpleasant necessity; and, if it should cost as much as Great Britain's war-time Budget for many years, it would represent better value for the money than the warships and bombing aircraft and tanks that serve only the briefest of purposes. Nevertheless, it will be a long time before the world grows accustomed to the notion of an all-enclosed city.

Magic in Miniature

If one is to judge from the advertisement which appeared recently on the back page of this newspaper, the Society of Irish Magicians believes in catching them young. The Society, which held its first convention last year, is organising a competition for juvenile magicians, who will be asked to demonstrate their skill before an awe-inspiring, albeit sympathetic, audience of the leaders of Irish magic. The prospect is an alluring one. To the ordinary man it never occurs that there can be such a thing as a juvenile magician; the mark of the profession is the long grey beard, the wrinkled parchment face. Yet, Merlin himself was once young; those baby hands grasped for the first time the mystic wand, those rosy lips faltered the first "Abracadabra," and for the first time the innocent blue eyes beheld the wonder of the Chinese Rings. When these infant practitioners of the magic art are pitted one against the other, great things may be expected, and a great champion will be revealed. One sees him toddling from his pram in his blue bootees, the pointed cap perched insecurely upon his curly head. With chubby hands he produces the pack of cards, and lisps the traditional request to select; then from his napkin he whips out the chosen ace and slaps it down upon the table. Other children pale as, with confident chuckle, he draws endless pints of milk from an empty bottle, as he turns a rattle to a comforter and a comforter deftly back into a rattle, as with disarming frankness he assures his audience that he has nothing up the sleeve of his swaddling-clothes. He enacts the mystery of the disappearing nursemaid, and produces from a hat a teddy-bear locked, with apparent safety, into a brass-bound casket. Only one thing will shake his *savoir-faire*—when, sharp at six-thirty, the vanished nurse returns and bears the protesting monarch away to his regal cot. It will be difficult to choose this champion—to decide between the merits of a Magic Egyptian Perambulator and a Sawing Daddy in Half. The committee will do well to take care; for the defeated infant may pull the oldest trick of all from his woolly bag, and, in a fit of childish spleen, change the deciding judge to a toad.

THE President was presented with a bust of Thomas Moore by Senator Joseph Brennan at Arus an Uachtarain yesterday.

The Earl of Belmore, who spent a few days in Dublin this week, has returned to Enniskillen.

The Bishop of Limerick, the Right Rev. Dr. E. C. Hodges, has left Dublin for Limerick.

Professor Ifor Williams, who will deliver a series of lectures on "Early Welsh Poetry," under the auspices of the School of Celtic Studies of the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, arrived in Dublin yesterday. During his visit he will be the guest of Professor Lloyd Jones, of 129 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. E. A. Goodwin have arrived in Dublin from Holywood, Co. Down.

The engagement is announced between George Barnes Penney, son of Captain and Mrs. W. R. L. Patterson, and grandson of the late George Barnes Patterson and Mrs. Patterson, 113 Strand road, Merrion, and Hilary Isabel Waring, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Archer, Foxrock Villa, Foxrock, and of Ballinrush, Roundwood, Co. Wicklow, and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Mecredy, Monte Vista, Dalkey.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place quietly in June, between William Richard Cliffe Reardon, Bank of Ireland, Cavan, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reardon, Belmont, Offaly, and Eileen Elizabeth, younger daughter of the late J. H. Rishworth, Masmore, Tuam, and Mrs. Rishworth, 16 Leeson Park, Dublin.

The engagement is announced between Rev. N. V. Commiskey, M.A., Vicar-Choral, St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Commiskey, Morgan School, Castleknock, and Florence Louise, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Despard, Eden terrace, Limerick.

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DEATH

ELLIS—March 18, 1943 (suddenly), John Ellis, late of Lismore, Co. Waterford, and of 5 Hampstead Park, Glasnevin, Dublin, beloved husband of Agnes Ellis. Funeral arrangements later.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

READING a newspaper recently I saw the heading THREE YEARS FOR MAN IN CUPBOARD. A stiff sentence, you will say, particularly since most people are unaware that it is illegal to enter a cupboard. Many eminent judges, however, have made it clear that they are determined to put down these cupboard offences. The prosecution is always taken under certain old acts, Cap. xi, xviii and lvi Vic. Reg., generally cited as the Cupboard Regulation Acts. These somewhat obsolete statutes were later codified and brought up to date by the Presses Act of 1853 and further extended by the Small Presses Act of 1893. Grattan's parliament, a pioneer in certain matters, passed a Small Cabinets Act but this was quickly repealed after some eighty thousand pounds had changed hands in bribes.

The cupboard mania was a serious social problem a hundred years ago. It was quite common for an entire tribe of mendicants to live in the cupboards of a big house without the knowledge of the family occupying the house. These beggars would emerge at night, eat and drink everything in sight, and retire again, like ghosts at daybreak. A search of the cupboards rarely revealed any trace of the intruders; they were all expert carpenters and usually had constructed ingenious secret compartments, often with lifts and tiny stairways communicating with other cupboards. The wainscotting and underfloors of nearly all the grandiose piles of Victorian England were infested with beggars in the manner imitated by rats in our own day.

The Small Presses Act was intended to deal with a somewhat different problem. Dwarfs and undersized or deformed criminals realised the peculiar potentialities of their physique and took to infesting quite humble dwellings. The presses they entered were too small to admit of structural alterations, but a system comparable to the jungle trick of camouflage was adopted. The intruder cunningly assumed the appearance of a roll of linoleum, a bundle of old clothing, a carpet bag, or whatever else looked appropriate to the setting. Cases came to light where dwarfs were sent to the laundry, passed through the machinery there, and returned to the householder neatly parcelled. A case was heard in 1893 in the King's Bench Division, in which a householder sued a steam laundry for the return of £48, being paid unwittingly over a period of twenty years for the laundering of a female dwarf. Held: that the laundry bills were well charged having regard to the fact that the company had laundered clothing for a fair consideration and was under no obligation, whether of statute or in equity, to satisfy themselves that the said clothing was not inhabited. Incidentally, a thorough search by the police of this householder's premises revealed a tribe of 18 foreign dwarfs complete with wives and children and accompanied by—of all things—a grotesque dog which had been trained to make himself look like an old cracked wash basin. There was a great to-do when these persons were charged in court. The learned judge created a scene on entering the court by ordering the attendants to clear away the litter of rubbish which he espied in the well of the court. He could scarcely be persuaded that this mass of old rope, buckets, lady's cycling bloomers and broken gramophones was in fact the defendants. When a cracked wash basin was led in growling loudly, his honour had to retire for a moment in order to recollect himself.

There were other odd cases. In Dublin it came to light that a somewhat overgrown dwarf who had once worked as a contortionist in the halls took to living in the press of a prominent gentleman's bedroom. This dwarf took the form of an old overcoat hung on a peg. Unfortunately, the gentleman one day lost his customary overcoat and perforce had to use temporarily the overcoat he had seen so often in the press. For a full week he paid his social calls attired in a middle-aged dwarf, whom he hung on hall-stands or handed to butlers.

Yes, much of the colour has gone out of life. To-day nobody troubles to look even like a respectable Irish person.

A DISTINGUISHED PAINTER
MARY SWANZY EXHIBITION

The remarkable thing about Miss Swanzy's exhibition, which opened at 7 St. Stephen's Green yesterday, is that the artist, though she shows a predilection for what are called "literary" subjects, also has extraordinary command over the more abstract technical elements in painting. Thus in such a picture as "Out of the Snare of the Fowler" the uninitiate will inevitably seize on the dramatic significance of the central figure, whereas the more sophisticated visitor will be attracted by the power of the design of the whole, the admirable feeling for movement in the drawing of the figure, and above all, perhaps, the delicately modulated colour harmonies of the landscape background.

Many of the pictures here, notably "Praying Woman, 1939"; "June, 1940," and "The Sleepwalker," especially the last, with its ruins, its tangle of barbed wire, broken astrolabe and interrupted calendar, have clearly been suggested by the tragic chaos into which the contemporary world has fallen. The tragedy is realised with a nobility and sense of pity that show something of Michelangelesque exaltation and power. Here and there we see that the approach to the temper of the great Florentine has been made through the medium of William Blake. But Miss Swanzy refuses to remain within any one category, and, though that unusual sense of power would entitle her to high rank among visionary painters, such lovely pictures as "Fruit Vendor," in which the feeling and atmosphere of the every-day scene are admirably conveyed, the Ganguinesque, but straightforward, "Church" and the impressive landscapes, "The Abyss" and "The Red House," make it evident that she has a gift rare among modern symbolists of deriving her symbols from a close and comprehensive study of objective reality.

IRISH WILLS

Miss Alma Henrietta Tipping, Bellingar Park, Dundalk—£5,848. Miss Florence Maunsell, 46 Wellington road, Dublin—£3,817. The Rev. James Patrick Conry, Mount St. Carmel, Warrenpoint, Co. Down—£7,329. Mr. William Scilley, 8 Strandview street, Belfast—£3,263. Mrs. Mabel Hopkinson, daughter of the late John Campbell, of Ratgern, Co. Antrim—£17,446.

KING ALFONSO ANNIVERSARY

In honour of the anniversary of the death of King Alfonso XIII., the Spanish Legation will have a Requiem Mass celebrated on Monday next, at 11 a.m., in University Church, Dublin.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-Morrow.
Rises	7.33	7.30
Sets	7.35	7.37
Lighting-up Time	8. 5	8. 7

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-Morrow.
Morning	11.22	11.55
Evening	11.44	—

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

THE appointment of Dr. F. Fraser Darling as special instructor in crofting under the direction of the North of Scotland College of Agriculture, is a new and interesting development in the advisory services for crofters in the highlands and islands. He is a well-known scientist and writer on natural history subjects, a lecturer, and farmer, too. For some years past he has, with the assistance of his wife, worked his own croft on the island of Tanera, off Achiltibuie, in Western Ross, where he has made many experiments in cropping and cultivation. Dr. Fraser Darling understands the peculiar problems of the area and the importance of crofting better, perhaps, than any man living, and many of the benefits of his experience have been shared already with crofters with whom he has come in contact. His new appointment means that the scope of his activities in this direction will be greatly extended. When he takes up his new duties next month, Dr. Fraser Darling hopes to be able to utilise the holdings of some of the more progressive crofters to demonstrate the improved methods of cultivation which he has proved of value on Tanera. He is the author of many books, one of which is the standard book on wild deer habits in the highlands.

Safety First

During the first three years of war the number of people killed on the roads of Great Britain exceeded by many thousands even the number of deaths among merchant seamen. During the last complete year for which figures are available, however, there has been a decrease of 2,384 in the number of people killed in road accidents. The Government has decided to have this year a nation-wide campaign for road safety, conducted through the Council of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents. The number of factory accidents, especially among women, has greatly increased, although it must be remembered that a great many more female workers are now employed in the factories. In the year 1941 between twenty and thirty thousand workers were off work for a time as the result of accidents. That meant a loss of fifty million man hours—a serious loss at a time when steady production is so essential. Accidents among adult and young male workers have increased by two-fifths and one-fifth, respectively; among young female workers by one-fifth. The accident rate among adult female workers, however, had reached the amazing percentage of one hundred and ninety-one.

Aviation Chair

The unusual, but sound suggestion, that a chair of aviation be established at Glasgow University, is being pressed by Sir Patrick Dollan. The West of Scotland, he declares, is bound to become a great centre for aviation after the war, and this will give Glasgow the opportunity to become as famous in the design and construction of aircraft as she is now in shipbuilding and engineering. Aviation will be a useful supplement to these two industries, both of which should prepare for this development by helping the University to organise the training. He suggests that shipbuilding and engineering firms, and others interested, should subscribe at least £50,000 to endow a chair of aviation, making the University the first to have a Department for Aviation, which would work in co-operation with the shipbuilding and engineering sections. There would be many opportunities for young engineers to develop their talents in design, construction and equipment and to become experts in navigation and other services. The University, with its aviation department, would be able to take the lead in their training.

The Real Handel

A special programme of Handel's "Messiah," to celebrate its first performance in England at Drury Lane Theatre two hundred years ago, will be broadcast on Sunday week. It will be given in its original instrumentation. Mr. Julian Herbage, who will conduct the performance, prepared the musical texts from the autograph manuscripts. He has undertaken considerable research into this score; the fruits of his first efforts being lost in the "blitz," he had to do them all over again. This involved many visits to the Foundling Hospital, now evacuated to the country, which houses the only set of parts for "Messiah" showing details of the original orchestration. These are not included in any contemporary score. Many listeners, long familiar with Handel's masterpiece, will notice many differences in this version. It is as near the original as possible.

Paper Salvage

Among the most successful salvage drives has been that for paper. Since the beginning of the war the recovery of waste paper has reached a total of three million tons, of which old newspapers form the bulk. Books, however, are needed to supplement the supply, the target for books alone being put at fifty million tons.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Reincarnation

There are people who believe that the soul of the American hermit philosopher, Henry David Thoreau, has become reincarnated in Mahatma Gandhi. It is said that the famous Indian leader has the same characteristics as the hermit had. And, of course, it is well known that Thoreau was an advocate of civil disobedience, but opposed to violence.

In 1848, when the United States made war on Mexico, the hermit, who lived near Concord, Massachusetts, vented his feelings about the action taken by his fellow-countrymen. He first wrote a pamphlet on "The Duty of Civil Disobedience," and then refused to pay his poll tax. For that he was arrested. But the movement he started was short-lived in America, and nobody thought that, years after his death, it would be resurrected and have such far-reaching effects.

At the time when Mahatma Gandhi became President of the Indian National Congress, Americans were beginning to notice a similarity between Thoreau and Gandhi, and a Press correspondent was sent to interview the latter. In the course of a conversation Gandhi disclosed that in his early days he studied the works of Thoreau, and that they gave him his inspiration for the course he persists in pursuing. Still some people who believe in reincarnation stick to their opinion.

Balderig

About the remark in Swift's Journal to Stella, that Dillon Ashe "languished after Balderig and the claret of Dublin," "S. F." writes:

"A Bealdearg O'Donnell appeared in Ireland as a leader of Rapparees during the Williamite wars. He had been an officer in the Spanish service and arrived home shortly after the Battle of the Boyne. Large numbers of guerrillas rallied to him.

"He seems to have been an adventurer playing his own hand. He did not take part in the Battle of Aughrim, and made terms with Ginkle after his victory, joining the victorious side in return for a pension of £500 a year."

He adds a reference to Alice Curtayne's "Patrick Sarsfield," pages 113 and 151. This seems to answer one of Mr. Shane Leslie's queries—although it seems to me that it is an etymology rather than an exegesis. Are any further contributions forthcoming?

Flies

Wherever flies may go in the winter-time, I notice that they have now started to come back. Lucio, of the *Manchester Guardian*, marks the occasion by featuring in his column a discussion as to whether the front or back approach is the better for fly-catching by hand.

Nobody, however, has yet mentioned my own favourite variation upon this exciting blood-sport—a version, I think, infinitely more delicate, and at the same time more thrilling. One uses a rubber band, which is stretched from the thumb, and then is let fly at high velocity against the prey.

Naturally, in this pastime it is quite fair to bag a sitting fly, which I always consider rather poor sportsmanship by the hand-method. With some practice quite a high degree of accuracy and force can be attained, and the fly picked off at a surprisingly long range. I hope the Manchester enthusiasts will think it worth trying.

Conditional

"Would you have e'er a match?" the man said to me. I gave him one, and as I did so I reflected upon the reasons for his phraseology.

All Irishmen appear to use that conditional mood instinctively. They say: "Would you be going to Dublin?" and "Would you say it would be fine?" as if they felt a queer sort of reluctance to put the question bluntly.

I wonder whether we suffer from a national unwillingness to commit ourselves, or whether the form is just a sort of politeness. It may be that: a subconscious desire not to approach anyone too abruptly. Probably the third person usage in Italian and Spanish has the same psychological foundation—would you think?

QUIDNUNC.

PRESENTATION TO PRESIDENT HYDE

A contemporary bust of Thomas Moore, executed by Thomas Kirk, R.H.A., the sculptor who made the figure of Nelson on Nelson's Pillar, was yesterday presented to the President, Dr. Douglas Hyde, by Senator Joseph Brennan, the Dublin art collector. The gift evoked in the President memories of his undergraduate days at Trinity; for he recalled that as a student there he had received as a prize a volume of verse selected from Moore's works. His secretary was able to find the volume in the library. It bore the date 1881, and contained some marginal annotations by the President in Irish.

The President told an *Irish Times* reporter at yesterday's function at Arus an Uachtarain that he thought Moore had played an important part in Irish nineteenth century history. He had awakened in the upper classes an interest in Irish music, and from that starting point many of them had gone on to take an interest in Irish art, archaeology and history. In that way Moore's work was of national importance.

Yesterday's function was the first occasion for some time at which the President has received the Press. He was in good health, and he chatted for several minutes with the reporters. Despite his age, his memory is excellent, and he recalled incidents of sixty years ago as clearly as if they had happened only a few weeks ago.

SONG AND PIANO RECITAL

A song and pianoforte recital will be given by Miss Jean Nolan and Mr. Charles Lynch on Friday evening, April 9th, 1943, at the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, Dublin.

Miss Jean Nolan is one of the best known singers in Ireland, and she has also toured America successfully, and has broadcast and given recitals in London and Paris, and in all the important towns in Ireland.

Mr. Charles Lynch is a native of County Cork. He has given piano recitals in all the principal towns in England and Ireland, and many concerts in London. He has toured Holland twice, and has been heard over the wireless on many occasions. Mr. Lynch was a pupil of Egon Petri, the eminent pianist; he has given a great deal of study to the music of Beethoven, Liszt and Chopin. Booking opens to-morrow at Pigotts.

FUNERAL
MR. J. P. MANGAN

Mr. Joseph P. Mangan, of 36 Cabra road, Dublin, who for fifty-three years had been a popular member of the Advertising Department of the Dublin *Evening Mail*, was buried yesterday at Glasnevin Cemetery after Requiem Mass at St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough.

Many representatives of the Dublin newspapers, advertising agencies, and the commercial and business life of the city attended.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. J. Mangan (widow), T., L. and K. Mangan (sons), Mrs. K. Brophy, Mrs. C. Bonass, Mrs. P. Dalton, and the Misses L. and P. Mangan (daughters).

WEDDINGS

HUME—KINSELLA—The wedding took place on Wednesday at St. Michael's Church, Timahoe, Leix, of Mr. Patrick J. Hume, Ballintlea House, Timahoe, Leix, and Miss Shelagh V. Kinsella, Crosstown House, Wexford. Very Rev. J. Mahon, P.P., officiated, and celebrated the Nuptial Mass. Mr. G. Hume was best man, and Miss Peggy Kinsella was bridesmaid. Mrs. Fortune (sister of the bride) acted as matron of honour.

O'BYRNE—HUME — The wedding took place on Wednesday at St. Michael's Church, Timahoe, Leix, of Mr. Patrick J. O'Byrne, Toureen House, Cahir, Tipperary, and Miss Kathlyn Hume, Ballintlea House, Timahoe, Leix. Rev. T. O'Byrne, C.C. (brother of the bridegroom), officiated at the Service and celebrated the Nuptial Mass. Mr. W. O'Byrne was best man. Mrs. T. J. Redmond (sister of the bride) acted as matron of honour. Miss M. Cussen was bridesmaid.

MASON—EADIE. —The wedding took place yesterday at St. Philip's Church, Milltown, Dublin, of Lieut. Anderson Dermot Mason, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mason, 39 Kenilworth square, Dublin, and Miss Ray Marion Eadie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Eadie, The Poplars, Beaufort, County Kerry. The Service was conducted by the Rev. R. M. Ruttle, M.A. (uncle of the bride), assisted by Archdeacon Power and the Rev. W. H. Coulter, M.A. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss Winsome Eadie. Mr. Barry Mason was best man. A reception was held at the Country Shop.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

CLANCY—March 8, 1943, at Lisieux Nursing Home, to Carmel, wife of John W. Clancy, 59 Strand road, Sandymount, a daughter (Grace Frances).

DALY—March 10, 1943, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Betty, wife of Capt. P. G. Daly, A.M.S., a daughter.

KEOGH—March 11, 1943, at 25 Lower Leeson street, to Winnie (née Condren Flinn), wife of William H. Keogh, a son (Michael Thomas Hugo).

MAUME—March 11, 1943, at Harcourt Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. George Maume, National Bank House, Dun Laoghaire, a daughter.

MORGAN—March 9, 1943, at Lurgan Hospital, to Billie (née Hamilton), wife of Lieut. W. D. Morgan, R.A., a son.

MARRIAGES.

GREALY and DOWLING—January 19, 1943, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Merchants' quay, Dublin, by the Right Rev. Monsignor Cummins, D.D., P.P., V.G., Dean of Elphin, assisted by Rev. Father Carroll, C.C., Johnstown, Thomas J., younger son of Mrs. M. J. Grealy and the late Thomas Grealy, The Hotel, Roscommon, to Mai, eldest daughter of John and Mrs. Dowling, Johnstown, Kilkenny.

McGUINNESS and HOEY—February 2, 1943, at Julianstown Church, by Rev. Father Carey, C.C., Stamullen, assisted by Rev. Father Johnston, P.P., Stamullen, and Rev. Father Mallon, C.C., Monaghan, James, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. McGuinness, Market street, Monaghan, and Hilda, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoey, Raholland, Drogheda.

DEATHS.

ALLEN—March 17, 1943, at a Dublin hospital, Marguerite (Meta), youngest daughter of the late Joseph Allen, C.E., Whitefields, Drogheda. Funeral private.

BEGLEY—January 29, 1943, following an operation, at Moorestown, New Jersey, U.S.A., Rebecca Begley, late of Dublin.

DOUGHTY—March 18, 1943, at 15 Windsor terrace, Dun Laoghaire, Jean Doughty. Funeral private. No flowers.

FEE—March 17, 1943, Lewis Meares Fee (suddenly), at his home, Church street, Longford. The remains were removed to St. John's Church, Longford, at 6 o'clock on Thursday. Funeral to-day (Friday) at 3 o'clock (summer time).

HANDCOCK—March 17, 1943, at Laurel Grove, Ballymitty, Co. Wexford, Nannie Harriet Harvey, widow of John L. Handcock, and last surviving daughter of the late Jonas King, Barrystown. Funeral to-day (Friday) to Taghmon, 3 o'clock (summer time).

HORLACHER—March 17, 1943, at a Dublin hospital, Alfred Frederick, late of 6 Tivoli terrace, E., Dun Laoghaire, aged 33, beloved son of the late Herman Horlacher and Mrs. Magdalena Horlacher. Deeply regretted. Funeral leaving residence direct for Dean's Grange at 11 a.m., to-day (Friday).

PIGOTT—March 18, 1943, at Private Nursing Home, Charles Edward Allison Pigott, aged 74. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Saturday), 20th March, from Christ Church, Leeson Park, after 10 o'clock Service.

RUSKE (Edgeworthstown)—March 18, 1943, at Longford Hospital, John William Ruske, Aughaboy, Coolarty, aged 70 years. Deeply regretted. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral from Longford to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 o'clock (S.T.) to Edgeworthstown Cemetery.

WOODS—March 18, 1943, at her son's residence, Ballyclough, Kilbride, Wicklow, Martha, wife of the late William H. Woods, Tullyallen, Drogheda. Funeral to Townley Hall Church on to-morrow (Saturday), arriving at Drogheda by rail at 2.30.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM.

BROOMFIELD—In loving memory of father, called Home 19th March, 1941.
While mortals sleep, the Angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.

SMYTH—In loving memory of our dear brother, Alexander Cross Smyth, 26 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, who passed into Light, March 19, 1942. "Loved . . . . and lost awhile."

STONE—Inserted by her loving children in unfading memory of Margaret Stone (née Wilson), who was called to Rest on March 19th, 1942. "Beloved mother—of all life's memories most precious thou."

STONE—In loving memory of dear mother, Margaret Stone, who died 19th March, 1942. Always remembered by Jack, Susie and grandchildren.

STONE—In loving memory of my dear sister, Margaret Stone, who died on the 19th of March, 1942.
I was not there at the time of death
To hear your last faint sigh,
To whisper in your loving ear
Oh, Maggie dear, goodbye.
Her life was love and labour,
Her heart for her family beat true,
She toiled so hard for those she loved,
Dear Maggie, how I miss you.
Sadly missed by her loving brother, R. H. Wilson, Douganstyle, by Auldgirth, Scotland.

WILLIAMS—In memory of a loving wife and mother, Rebecca Williams, called Home March 19th, 1936. "Peace, perfect peace."

YEATES—March 19, 1935, George, dearly-loved husband of Elizabeth Yeates, Dunboyne. "In Jesus' keeping we are safe—and they."

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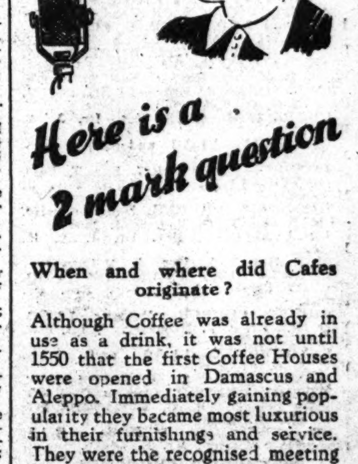
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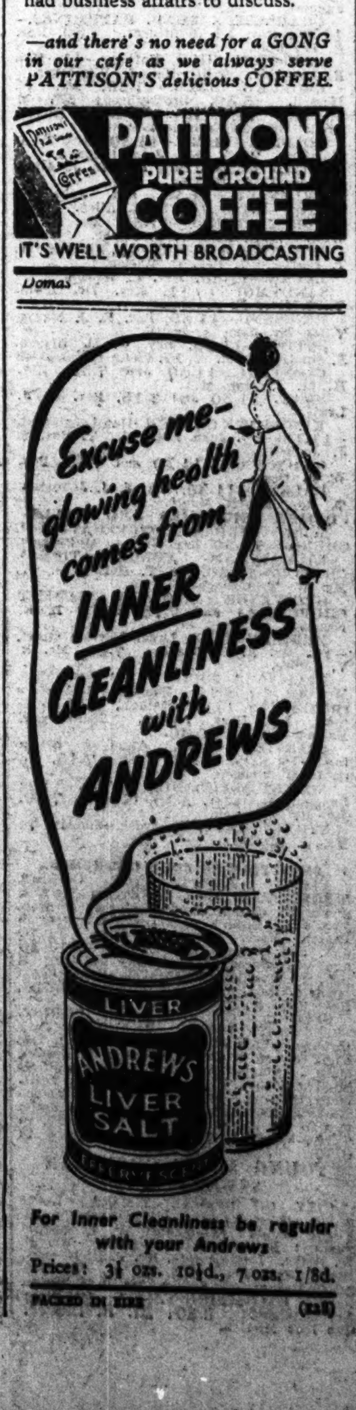
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Fierce Fights

TELEGRAPHING from Moscow last [...] in Moscow stated that the great batt[le] had reached a critical stage. Huge infant[ry] sides, and the tide of battle sways backwa[rd] river.

While the Russians have been pres[sing] their offensive on the Central front is gradu[...] Ilmen Marshal Timoshenko's resumed off[ensive] a number of sectors south of the lake. after heavy fighting, Russian attacks on s[...] Vyzama were repelled.

On the three major fronts the position is this:

1. Donetz—The Russians have been pressed back in some places, though the issue is not yet decided.

2. Central—Soviet offensive continues to draw the net closer around Smolensk. The distant defences of this great German base have now been reached.

3. Lake Ilmen—Marshal Timoshenko has resumed his offensive, pressing the Germans back in a number of sectors south of the lake.

On the Chuguyev line, east-south-east of Kharkov, the Germans are bringing up a steady stream of reinforcements, and pressure is increasing. Troops which managed to drive a wedge into the Russian positions on Wednesday night were smashed up by a double flank attack on Thursday, and forced to withdraw to their original lines. But it is impossible to prevent the Germans under cover of darkness from throwing pontoons across at some point along the 150 miles of river. So far such German forces as have succeeded in getting across to the left bank appear to have been liquidated within twenty-four hours.

NON-STOP ATTACKS

The Red Army still holds a bridgehead on the right bank of the river near Chuguyev, but this is being assaulted by one massed "fist" of tanks and infantry after another in rapid succession. These non-stop shock tactics have succeeded in wresting some territory from the Russians at one point.

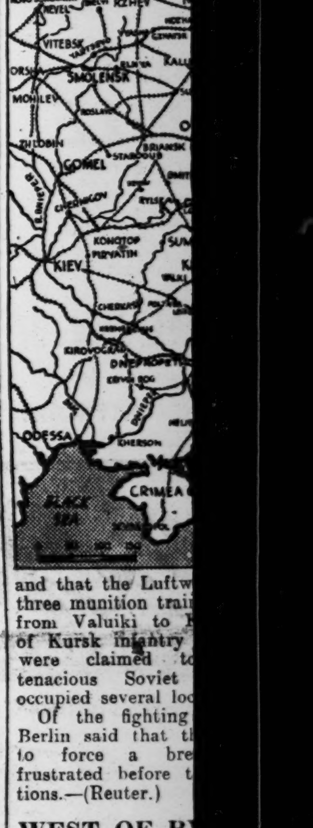
On the Central front the Germans are doing their utmost to prevent the Soviet column coming down the Dnieper valley from joining up with forces outside Durovo. They are also clinging on to the last few miles of railway still in their hands between Nikitinka and Durovo, 50 miles east of Smolensk. Fighting has now reached the outer defences of Smolensk. As the Russians approach this important base the defence is getting progressively tougher. On the neighbouring Lake Ilmen front Marshal Timoshenko has for the last four days been forcing the Germans from a number of positions.

SOVIETS NEAR OREL

That Russian troops are very near the town of Orel at one point was stated by the German News Agency last night. "The Russians yesterday concentrated their effort against a small sector immediately south of the town," it said, "while only two days previously they attacked the southern front bend of the Orel sector on a front of more than 60 miles. "The Russians on this sector threw in two tank brigades with rifle formations. In heavy fighting, lasting the whole day, the G[ermans] [...] the Russians, in[flicting] casualties. Forty [...] were destroyed.

"South of Vyazm[a] [...] developed on similar [...] than three complete [...] fully supported by [...] after strong artille[ry] [...] threw themselves a[gainst] [...] man lines from mor[...] without pause"

German radio cla[imed] that north-east of K[...] attacks are gaining [...]



and that the Luftw[affe] [...] three munition trai[ns] [...] from Valuiki to [...] of Kursk infantry [...] were claimed t[...] tenacious Soviet [...] occupied several lo[...]

Of the fighting [...] Berlin said that t[...] to force a bre[ak] [...] frustrated before t[...] tions.—(Reuter.)

WEST OF B[...]

German radio sai[d] [...] Byelgorod—claimed [...] High Command—w[...] S.S. Leibstandarte [...] ward from Khar[kov]



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